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BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light southwest wind.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind 5 a.m. northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 56 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light north winds, changing to westerly.

[The complete Weather Report, including comparative temperatures will be found on page 7.]

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ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

Montana House of Representatives Indorses the Action of the President.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 23.—The House of Representatives, by a unanimous rising vote today, adopted a resolution commending the attitude of the President in regard to the trusts, and indorsing the President's recommendations for an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SHIPPERS WIN CASES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is Against the Orange Rate.

One Dollar and a Quarter Per Hundred Pounds to Points East of the Missouri is Declared Unreasonable and Unjust—Pooling Arrangements Unlawful—Refrigeration Reasonable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After having been pending for between four and five years before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the cases of the California fruit shippers against the railroads was decided today, and the shippers win their principal contentions.

In a previous decision, made some two years ago, the commission held that the shippers had a right to route their fruits as they saw fit. That was the first victory that the shippers won from the railroads. Today they won another victory, when the commission by a majority vote, decided that the rate of $1.25 per 100 pounds on oranges from Southern California to points east of the Missouri River is unreasonable and unjust, and also decided that the defendant railroads are unlawfully engaged in pooling traffic in citrus fruits from Southern California to eastern points.

Upon these two principal points the shippers win a complete victory, and they probably would have won upon the point regarding refrigeration charges upon fruit shipments but for the fact that, while these proceedings have been pending, the railroads have reduced these charges to a point that the commission regards as reasonable.

THE CASES IN QUESTION.

These cases are known as the Consolidated Forwarding Company and Southern California Fruit Exchange jointly against the Southern Pacific Company, Atchison and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and Southern California Railway Company, with the Continental Fruit Express Company and Armour and Company as interveners. The majority decision in the cases was made by Commissioner Clements and Commissioner Prouty. The separate opinion concurred in the finding of the majority, but dissented from some facts and conclusions drawn, while Chairman Knapp dissents wholly from the entire decision.

The majority decision, in addition to declaring in favor of shippers on the matter of rates to points east of the Missouri River, pooling, and its broad intimation that the previous refrigeration charges were too high, reaches the following conclusions on the other points involved:

"The defendants' minimum carload weight of 26,000 pounds for carriage of citrus fruits in refrigerator or ventilator cars from Southern California points to eastern destinations is not unreasonable, with the forty-foot car in general use.

"Whether or not the regulation statute applies to refrigeration charges in all cases, the defendants, by compelling shippers to pay icing charges on citrus fruits as established by car lines, or do without necessary refrigeration for the traffic, have made their charges part of the transportation and subject to regulation under law.

"Defendants' present rate of $1 per hundred on lemons in carloads from Southern California to points on and east of the Missouri is apparently reasonable."

ILLEGAL POOLING.

In regard to illegal pooling of this freight, the commission decides in the following language:

"Defendants are unlawfully engaged in pooling traffic in citrus fruits originating in Southern California, and carried by them and their connections to eastern markets. Further action upon that branch of this proceeding is reserved by the commission, in view of the pendency in the United States Supreme Court of an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court of the Southern District in the suit brought by this commission to enforce its order herein prohibiting the defendants from continuing to apply and enforce the provision in their tariff reserving to themselves the routing of this traffic to eastern destinations and depriving the shippers of their right to determine which of the various established routes shall be used for transportation of their property."

RATE ON ORANGES.

The commission naturally devotes most of the space in the decision to the question of the rate of $1.25 per hundred pounds upon oranges, which it finds to be unreasonable and unjust, and it says that this rate should be reduced 15 cents per hundred pounds, or, at any rate, to $1.15 per hundred pounds, which would be a reduction of 10 cents. In discussing this point, the report says:

"The rate of $1.25 has been in effect approximately the whole time since this citrus-fruit industry became subject to any considerable movement by rail to eastern cities. It is as high today on oranges (which constitute the great bulk of citrus-fruit shipments) when the shipments aggregate between 20,000 and 30,000 cars annually, as it was when but a few hundreds cars were moved during the season and when the rate, as applied to that movement, was low. Besides the considerable additions to net revenue, due to increase in tonnage afforded by this traffic, carriers, by using larger cars and increasing the minimum weight of carloads from 20,000 to 26,000 pounds, have added $75 per car to their revenue from this industry.

"During the period of seven or eight years prior to 1900, large rebates were paid, amounting generally from $15 to $25 per car, and though often paid by the car lines, they must be regarded as a deduction to the shipper from the amount paid for transportation. Whether any of these rebates were paid by defendants, who are the initial carriers, or whether they were paid by eastern connecting lines, or by the car lines, the fact is that the net cost of transportation to the shipper was to that extent reduced, and this discontinuance of rebates increased the cost of transportation to the shippers. A reduction of 15 cents per hundred pounds from the rate of $1.25 would, on the basis of the movement for the year 1903, reduce the total receipts for all lines participating in this entire traffic $808,236. Such a reduction would tend to increase the tonnage. The increase on the minimum carload weight, amounting to $75 per car, added to the decrease in mileage paid by the railroads for the use of the refrigerator cars amounting to 7½ mills on the westbound haul, and on the basis of 2200 miles to Chicago, to $16.50,) gives the total deduction in cost to the carriers of $91.50 per car. That sum, using the minimum carload of 26,000 pounds per car, represents 35.19 cents per hundred pounds."

In the hearings before the commission, the defendant railroads attempted to show that their rates on California oranges to eastern markets are lower than the rates on Florida oranges to the same markets. The commission calls attention to the fact that the shipments of Florida oranges are very small as compared with the shipments from California to the East, but in spite of the fact that the shipments are so small that they constitute a very small part of the business of railroads to carry them to market, the rates on Florida oranges, comparatively, are low. The commission observes upon this point that: "One cent per ton would afford a ridiculously low aggregate upon oranges for the distance of 500 miles; for the distance of 2500 miles, it yields high rate upon that commodity, which, though semi-perishable, is carried frequently in trainloads and furnishes a large and constantly-growing aggregate tonnage and revenue to carriers."

The commission also observes upon the rate question, that:

"While the defendant railroads are, as compared with the average for all roads, yielding extraordinary returns, the orange industry, which furnishes them a large and constantly-growing and profitable class of traffic, is yielding small and sometimes little or no profit to the growers. The defendants, with their connections, have made the rate of $1.25 per hundred pounds effective as a blanket rate to the destination points in all that great territory east of the Missouri River, including points on that river.

"If we take a point in eastern or more distant territory as a base, the rate would appear to afford a low rate per ton per mile, as compared with the rate on the same or like articles elsewhere. On the other hand, if we take a point on the Missouri River or in the western part of this territory, the rate per ton-mile will be found very much higher and in excess of other rates on the same, or similar articles in other parts of the country."

LEMON RATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The defendant carriers' present rate of $1 per 100 pounds on lemons in carloads from Southern California to points on and east of the Missouri River is declared apparently reasonable.

The defendant carriers' rate of $1.25 per 100 pounds on oranges in carloads from Southern California to points on and east of the Missouri River is declared unreasonable and unjust, and in the opinion of the commission it should be reduced 15 cents per 100 pounds, but if the time of service to eastern markets should be restored to the old basis, as indicated by eight days to Chicago and twelve days to New York, a rate as high as $1.15 would perhaps be fair and reasonable.

Commissioner Prouty concurs in the proposed order and recommendation of the commission, but does not agree with some of the facts found and conclusions drawn in the majority opinion. Such concurrence is based mainly on the ground that the $1.25 rate on oranges is unreasonable because the time necessary in transporting these fruits to eastern markets has been greatly lengthened.

Chairman Knapp dissents from the decision. The chairman says that in several important particulars the findings in the majority report do not accord with his understanding of the proofs, while the inference therein drawn is not warranted in his judgment by due consideration of all the facts and circumstances entitled to be taken into account, and further, that even if the specific findings in the majority opinion be accepted as a fair and accurate summary of the facts and circumstances entitled to be considered, he still is constrained to hold that the unreasonableness of the rate has not been established.

ANTI-PASS BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 23.—The Indiana House of Representatives today passed the Davis Anti-Pass Bill which prohibits the issuance of railroad passes to any citizen of the State, by a vote of 39 to 9.

DUTY ON WINES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Importers of wines and liquors must pay duty on the full quantity shipped from abroad without regard to leakage or breakage in transit, under a decision handed down today by the Board of United States General Appraisers. The decision is considered of great importance, as there are many hundreds of similar cases which probably will be settled in accordance with the principles therein laid down

WASHINGTON.

FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Proclamation from the President.

Public Interests Require Upper House to Meet on the Fourth of March.

Will Then Receive Communication from the Nation's Chief Executive.

Fish of the Illinois Central Opposes Rate Measure. Rebate Inquiry.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President today issued a proclamation convening the Senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon, March 4 next, to "receive such communication as may be made by the Executive." The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A proclamation:

"Whereas, public interests require that the Senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive,

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the fourth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 23d day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

[Signed] "THEODORE ROOSVELT."

"By the President,

[Signed] "JOHN HAY,

"Secretary of State."

FISH OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

DISCUSSES RATE BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, read a statement today before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has the railroad rate bills under consideration.

Discussing the Esch-Townsend Bill, he devoted considerable time to the subject of the practical, as well as constitutional difficulties that would be encountered by the Interstate Commerce Commission if it attempted to arbitrarily fix railroad rates according to the authority given it by the bill.

HOLDING OF CARGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The chairman asked if it were not possible for the commission, if given the power to fix water rates, to refuse to allow foreign ships to clear, if their cargoes contained exports that had been billed at an improper rate.

Mr. Fish replied that the injustice of holding an entire cargo because a part of it had been taken at an improper rate could readily be seen. He said that it would offend every nation and that foreign ships would not come into our ports. The difference between the authority under the present laws and the powers of the commission under the bill passed by the House, were discussed, but Mr. Fish insisted that a railroad company could not be compelled to take business at a lower rate than it could afford.

"You cannot get blood out of a turnip," he said.

Chairman Elkins called attention to the powers of the government under the laws governing commerce carriers, and Fish said: "Well, the law could compel a railroad to carry the business for awhile, but if it was at a loss, it would put the road into bankruptcy, and then the business would have to stop. The only alternative would be to make up the loss by advancing the rates on other articles, and so on down the line. The law does not contemplate that. The conditions would become rapidly worse."

Just before Fish concluded his statement, he told of an interesting conference he had in January, 1902, with President Roosevelt over the subject of railroad legislation. Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission was at the conference, and the President was quoted as saying that the railroad men and the members of the commission should get together and prepare some measure that would meet the recognized evils of the railroads it

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THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

WARSAW GIVEN OVER TO ANARCHY AND RIOT.

Situation so Bad That Authorities Don't Know What to Do.

Communication by Rail and Wire Cut Off and Scenes of Violence Fill the Streets—Open Warfare Against Government Begins in Caucasia and Russian Black Sea Fleet Bombards Poti—Renewed Trouble at Lodz.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24, 2 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] All the members of the imperial family who attended the requiem for Grand Duke Sergius at Tsarskoe-Selo remained for a family council in the evening. The Dowager Empress, who has been at Tsarskoe-Selo since the eventful "red Sunday," January 22, becoming impatient at the restraints which were advised by the police for her safety, rebelled against the necessity of remaining at Tsarskoe-Selo, declaring that she is not afraid; that the sands of her life have almost run out, and that if assassins want her life they may have it. The imperial family and authorities implored her not to return to St. Petersburg, and she finally yielded.

WARSAW, Feb. 24, 12:30 a.m.—The strikers are resorting to violence. They have destroyed the great switchboard station outside the city and cut a number of telegraph wires.

The employés of the Warsaw-Miava section of the Vistula Railway have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany. Only very circuitous routes are now open.

The situation here is causing the greatest anxiety in all circles. The assistant of the Governor-General, who was interviewed today, frankly admitted that the government is at a loss to know what to do. Alarming reports are current concerning the intention and plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4 is awaited with much apprehension.

The strike agitation is spreading in every direction, and bank clerks, journalists, office servants, printers, drivers and stationary engineers and mechanics in general are all threatening to strike. Notwithstanding all this, the situation in the city is remarkably quiet.

The Vienna railroad is still completely at a standstill and there appears no hope of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. The directors held a long session today, but were unable to find a solution.

Western Poland is completely cut off from communication with middle and Western Europe except by telegraph. No mails are arriving or leaving, the authorities apparently preferring to hold mails rather than send them by circuitous routes. Commercial interests and private individuals are much inconvenienced.

The city is threatened with a coal famine, the entire supply of coal coming from the district of Dombravo over the Vienna Railroad.

The Governor-General has offered to supply military men to work the trains, but it is impracticable, as the strikers have destroyed switches. Many through passengers from Moscow and St. Petersburg are detained here, and great quantities of perishable goods from France and Italy are being utterly spoiled by the delay.

A telephone message from Lodz says the workmen in most of the factories there have returned to their labors, but as the big mills are only paying the old wages, while the pay of the men in the small mills has been increased, it is feared that the improvement is only temporary.

MOB OVERAWES POLICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WARSAW, Feb. 23, 4:15 p.m.—The workmen have struck in all the factories of the Czarinakowma district, the chief manufacturing suburb of Warsaw. There have been serious disturbances and strong forces of police and troops were summoned. The soldiers fired but no casualties were reported.

The police arrested many persons but the threats of the mob compelled them to release their prisoners.

The employés of the Lodz-Kaluska railroad have struck. Lods is entirely cut off from railroad communication.

No trains are running in either direction today on the Vienna railroad. The management attempted to use soldiers as firemen but the strikers had plugged the water gauges, with the result that the firemen ruined four locomotives.

The strikers also derailed a number of cars. The men demand an eight-hour day and an increase of wages. The directors offered an increase to some employés and to grant a nine-hour day, but the strikers refused.

A manifesto issued today by the strikers says they struck to show their solidarity to other trades at this important juncture of the labor movement and because the management oppressed and exploited the men.

The employés of the government's alcohol monopoly walked out today.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg railroad is hourly expected.

The strikers paraded Czarinakowska street today, smashed the windows of five factories and forced the workmen to leave. Troops were summoned and it is reported fired on the strikers.

Owing to the railroad strike no mails have been received here since yesterday morning from the west.

BOMBARD REVOLUTIONISTS.

BLACK SEA SQUADRON AT POTI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Extremely alarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is said that some vessels of the Black Sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti.

An English merchant who has just arrived here says he was obliged to flee from Batoum, where his life was menaced by strikers and his office destroyed. This merchant says the authorities of Batoum are powerless. The strikers are all Georgians, and are estimated to number 40,000.

The steamship lines from Constantinople to Batoum have suspended service.

THIRTY KILLED OR WOUNDED.

TOWN OF BAKU NOW QUIET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKU, Feb. 23.—The town is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection. Order has been restored at Balakhany, but at Romany today strikers attacked two factories and as a result thirty persons were killed or wounded.

In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff of the naphtha refining works, his wife and children were burned to death.

A legal official named Tatasoff and a bazaar owner named Lalajeff and the latter's family were murdered.

THOUSAND CORPSES IN STREETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times Paris correspondent cables: "Information reaches me that after the riots at Baku 1000 corpses were counted in the streets.

Tartars were let loose on the Armenians, and the authorities refrained from interference on the old plea that they were without instructions.

"It looks as if the ill-fated Christians of the East were no better off under Russian misrule than under Turkish misrule."

RESUME STRIKE AT LODZ.

TRAINS ARE ALL STOPPED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LODZ, Feb. 23.—Only the smaller factories are working today. At the big establishments the workmen resumed the strike in consequence of the withdrawal of the concessions granted by the employers Monday.

The railroad men all struck this morning. All the passenger and freight trains are stopped.

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE POTI.

CAUCASIANS IN POSSESSION OF BLACK SEA PORT.

Open Warfare Between Armenians and Troops of the Czar Fill Streets With Heaps of Corpses—Provisional Government Has Really Been Established—Terrible Crimes at Baku.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alarming reports have been received here from the Caucasus. Confirmation is had of open warfare between the combined Armenians and Tartars and troops; but more significant than this of the desperate conditions prevailing is the repeated dispatch that a division of the Russian Black Sea Squadron has bombarded Poti. It is said that the revolutionists have obtained possession of this important port, and they successfully withstood several hours' shelling from four gunboats.

The Russian warships lay two miles off Poti, and poured shot into every quarter of the city. Hundreds of lives are reported lost, and women and children fled to the country. The ships withdrew after starting numerous fires, which swept away whole blocks before being extinguished by a torrential rain.

The trouble in Batoum was started by a strike of 40,000 Georgians, who, as soon as they had walked out, began to show hostility to the authorities. Their grievances were not against the employers, but with the civil officials and the military.

Terrific fighting has taken place in Baku, which is now in a state of anarchy. Whole families have been blotted out there by infuriated mobs. Manager Adamoff of the naphtha refinery works refused to make any concessions to striking workmen, and they took terrible vengeance. His home was burned at dead of night and he, himself, his wife and six children perished.

From every large center of population in the Caucasus come the reports of fighting. The rumor of a provisional government having been established is confirmed. Those of the Sultan's officials acquainted with the ordinary conditions that prevail in the affected regions say that there is imminent danger of widespread starvation. There was suffering in Batoum three weeks ago because the strikers stopped all provision trains from entering the city. One engineer who persisted in sticking to his work was shot dead when he was in the cab of the engine, hauling a heavy trainload of foodstuffs into the city.

MULLAH ON WARPATH.

He is Reported to Have Killed a Number of the Sultan of Obdia's Followers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ADEN (Arabia) Feb. 23.—[By African Cable.] The Somali Mullah is again on the warpath. He is reported to be a day's march from Obdia, and to have seized and killed a number of the Sultan of Obdia's followers.

[The Sultanate of Obdia on the coast of East Africa, was, in February, 1889, placed under the protectorate of Italy, and in April of the same year, the protectorate was extended to the Sultanate of the Mijertain Somalis. The so-called "Mad Mullah" of Somaliland has caused the British and Italians a great deal of trouble in the past.—Associated Press.]

SIDNEY D. RIPLEY ILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sidney Dillon Ripley, the financier, is dangerously ill at his residence here, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. Late tonight his condition was reported to be extremely critical.

BRITAIN'S NAVY.

War Secretary Foster Says It Will be Brought up to the Needs of the Country.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The House of Commons this afternoon and tonight debated Norton's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling the attention of the King to the condition of the army, which, the amendment asserts, shows "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers."

After a number of speeches for and against the amendment, War Secretary Arnold Forster answered the criticism of the ministry at considerable length, defending his conduct of affairs. He traversed all of the allegations of the amendment, and said that the efficiency of the army for the defense of the empire had increased, and that the total strength of the army had been increased since the Boer War by 35,000 men, while the estimates had been reduced $5,000,000. It was the intention of the War Office, he said, to bring the army up to the needs of the country; anything less than that, he added, means waste of money.

NINETY-TWO BODIES FOUND.

GHASTLY RESCUE WORK AT THE VIRGINIA MINE GOES ON.

Fifty-five Funerals of Victims of Awful Disaster Conducted in Birmingham Suburbs—Estimated That Twenty-five Corpses are Still to be Found—Thorough Investigation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 23.—At 8 o'clock tonight ninety-two bodies had been taken from the Virginia mine, and the rescue work continued. The foul odors from the decomposing bodies have now grown so unbearable that the rescuers work in short relays and hundreds of pounds of disinfectants have been used to make further work possible.

Fifty-five funerals were conducted in the suburbs of Birmingham today, all of which were for victims of the awful disaster.

It is estimated that there are at least twenty-five bodies to be taken out and the rescuers have to finish up the "level" they are on now and open one more "level." There are three bodies in the bottom of the lowest level, which, it is expected, will require at least ten days. The bodies are those of the pumper and his assistants. They are covered with water and since the pumping machinery was ruined by the explosion it will take much time to get the water out of the mine.

Gov. Cunningham has officially instructed State Mine Inspector Gray and his assistants to make a thorough investigation of the disaster and report to him at the earliest practicable moment.

The relief fund for the stricken families so far amounts to more than $15,000.

Coroner Paris today impaneled a jury and has been busy summoning witnesses and gathering facts. The jury will be taken into the mine as soon as possible in order that they may be aided in reaching a conclusion as to the cause of the disaster.

Relief work was abandoned at midnight and will not be resumed until morning.

HOADLEY IS "IT."

Takes Lead in Combination to Secure Control of Tennessee Coal and Iron Stock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Joe" Hoadley, the Californian who twenty years ago was a newsboy on the streets of San Francisco, is once more "it" in Wall street, after two years in comparative seclusion, following the manipulation of International Powder stock. This time, Hoadley takes the stage as "main guy" in the combination formed to secure control of Tennessee Coal and Iron and possibly a "squeeze" of a large short interest.

According to report, Hoadley and John W. Gates have wrested the control from the old management. The stock has jumped fifty points in the past two days. Whatever is said about the control of Tennessee Coal, it is a fact that Hoadley has charge of the work of forming a consolidation of southern iron properties, and those in the conference with him since the beginning of the week state absolutely that James Henry Smith, called the richest bachelor in New York, is associated with him and has deposited all his holdings of Tennessee Coal with Hoadley, under a close agreement, for the purpose of carrying through the merger.

Smith is now in Mexico, and other interests concerned in Tennessee Coal and Iron are said to be making strenuous efforts to reach him in order to make some new arrangement with him to induce him to withdraw from the Hoadley syndicate. It is expected Hoadley will form a new corporation, with $100,000,000 capital, to take in different properties, and that the holders of stocks in the companies absorbed will be given their option of taking either cash payment, or allotment of stock in the new company.

DOMINICAN DESIRES.

Islanders Want Protocol Amended so That They May Name Customs Officials.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—One of the leading members of the House of Deputies is authority, according to a Herald dispatch from Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, for the statement that the Dominican Congress will accept the new agreement with the American government, with certain modifications. Congress will begin its session February 27.

It is desired, the correspondent states, that the treaty be so amended as to permit the Dominican government to name the officials who are to collect duties in the ports whose customhouses are in charge of the United States, these officials to be named with the approval of the American government and to be Americans if desired. Dominicans also desire such a change as will provide against landing troops in the republic.

Excitement in Monte Cristi is dying out, and Lieutenant-Commander Leiper continues in full charge of the customhouse. Six American war vessels are in the harbor.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A maximum temperature of 38 degs. is predicted for tomorrow. This is expected to act as a tap for the clouds which have threatened the downpour since Monday, in which event the city will face flood conditions from the melting snow. Today, the temperature ranged from 11 to 35 degs. Middle West temperatures:

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Bismarck	52	28
Cairo	54	30
Cheyenne	52	28
Cincinnati	36	32
Cleveland	40	28
Concordia	52	36
Davenport	34	28
Denver	62	32
Des Moines	48	32
Detroit	34	30
Devil's Lake	52	24
Dodge City	62	40
Dubuque	32	24
Duluth	28	24
Edmonton	44	32
Escanaba	34	16
Grand Rapids	32	24
Green Bay	38	30
Helena	48	32
Huron	54	36
Indianapolis	40	32
Kansas City	52	40
Marquette	36	30
Memphis	52	40
Milwaukee	46	22
Minnedosa	46	10
North Platte	52	28
Omaha	50	32
Rapid City	52	34
St. Louis	56	30
St. Paul	34	28
Sault Sainte Marie	32	18
Springfield, Ill	48	28
Springfield, Mo	52	38
Wichita	62	36
Williston	50	26

ARRESTED ON HIS JOURNEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Comfortably seated in a Pullman car, John F. Decker thought he was speeding to Chicago and liberty. Instead, a Deputy Sheriff arrested him at Havelock, took him to Lincoln and lodged him in jail. Decker is accused of perjury in a divorce case.

ANTI-CORPORATION WAVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another anti-corporation wave swept over the General Assembly today. Senator Stubblefield introduced a bill to make oil mains and Illinois common carriers. The bill

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SLOPE BRIEFS.

To Cremate Suicide's Body.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The body of Ira Bishop, who killed himself in Golden Gate Park, will be cremated at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Weber's Lawyers Will Appeal.

AUBURN, Feb. 23.—In spite of the verdict of the jury, yesterday, Adolph Weber maintains an appearance of cheerfulness. His counsel declare they will take an appeal.

State Y.M.C.A Convention.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Delegates to the State Y.M.C.A. convention have been arriving during the day. The convention will open tomorrow morning.

Killed by Falling Tree.

EUREKA, Feb. 23.—J. N. Carter, a woodchopper, aged 25 years, was killed today at camp No. 9, in the Scotia woods by a tree falling on him.

Collide in San Francisco Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The steamer Point Arena, bound in today from Point Arena, collided with the ferry steamer Berkeley off the Union Ferry depot. Both vessels were slightly damaged.

Overturns Lamp, Burns to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mrs. V. L. Bunter, colored, was last night burned to death in flames that destroyed her home in this city. She accidentally overturned a kerosene lamp, which started the fire.

Highbinders Rob Chinese Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Two Chinese highbinders dressed in American clothes entered the residence of a Chinese physician and robbed the premises. The doctor's wife, who was alone in the house, was made to surrender jewelry of considerable value, at the point of a revolver.

Instantly Killed by Napa Train.

OAKLAND, Feb. 23.—A man supposed to be Emil Swanson, aged 30 years, was struck and instantly killed today by an incoming Napa train near the stock yards in Emeryville. He was walking on another track, and in order to avoid an outgoing train, stepped in front of the approaching train from Napa.

Stocking New Zealand With Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The mail steamer Ventura, sailing today for Sydney, N. S. W., via Auckland and Honolulu, carries a large number of deer, elk, geese and ducks. They were purchased in this country by the New Zealand government, which has appropriated $25,000 for stocking the country with different kinds of game.

Stiff Sentence for Escaped Convict.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—James Roberts, one of the thirteen convicts who escaped from the State prison at Folsom July 27, 1903, and who was the first of the escaped convicts to be captured was this morning sentenced to a term of forty-five years' imprisonment. Roberts was recently tried on a charge of complicity in the murder of Guard Cotter, who was killed at the time of the break, and convicted of murder in the second degree.

Wells, Fargo Service.

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 23.—Wells, Fargo & Co., today, through its Reno agent, officially announced that it is now in a position to accept goods of all descriptions consigned to the mining camps of Southern Nevada.

Trial of Goldman Begins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The trial of Adolph Goldman, the Oakland merchant, who, June 16, 1904, shot and seriously wounded ex-Mayor R. W. Snow of Oakland, was begun today in Judge Dunne's department of the Superior Court. Up to the time of recess, a jury had not been secured. Every man accepted had to assure the defense that he was not prejudiced against a plea of temporary insanity in criminal cases.

To Fight Indictments.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 23.—The Evening Telegram today prints the statement that owing to the aggressive attitude which the United States government has assumed toward those persons who have been indicted as a result of the Federal grand jury's investigations of land frauds, steps are being taken to form a combination to unitedly resist the charges. The Telegram says that the alleged combination will hire the best legal talent obtainable in all the country to conduct the defense.

"Drafting in Nevada."

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 23.—Senator Lord of Storey county introduced the most important measure of the session in the Legislature at Carson today. It practically makes every citizen of the State a member of the militia, placing him at the command of the government. The law provides that the Governor shall, when occasion requires, make his wants known to the Clerk of each county, who will draft the required number of men for service. The bill, from present indications, will meet with strenuous opposition.

Superintendent Instantly Killed.

CARSON CITY (Nev.) Feb. 23.—By the breaking of a belt in the sampling works at Mound House, a few miles above this city, T. E. Goodrich, the superintendent, was instantly killed and another man injured. Goodrich came from Colorado Springs a few weeks ago to take charge of the plant, which is conducted by the Western Ore Purchasing Company.

Old Resident's Body Found in Well.

CARSON CITY (Nev.) Feb. 23.—After a search of three days, the body of Frank Craven, one of the oldest residents of this city, was found in a well on the outskirts of town. Craven was in the habit of carrying large sums of money about him and the fact that the hole which he fell through was but 10 by 20 inches, gives rise to the theory that foul play may have taken place.

Arrest of Stanford Students.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 23.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twenty prominent Stanford students for disturbing a theatrical performance Tuesday night at Palo Alto. The offense which led to the swearing out of warrants was a free and continuous "joshing" of the actors by the college men, seventy-five of whom were present. The identity of the students for whom the warrants were issued has not been disclosed.

Supreme Court Decides Election Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Supreme Court decided today that T. E. McCarty received more votes than S. B. Wilson for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Eldorado county at the election of 1902. Wilson was declared elected by the canvassing board and McCarty contested. The lower court decided in favor of Wilson, but the Supreme Court reverses that judgment.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A maximum temperature of 38 degs. is predicted for tomorrow. This is expected to act as a cap for the clouds which have flooded the downpour since Monday, in which event the city will face good conditions from the melting snow. Today, the temperature ranged from 17 to 35 degs. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	22
Bismarck	52	28
Chicago	54	30
Cheyenne	52	28
Cincinnati	36	32
Cleveland	40	28
Columbia	52	36
Davenport	34	28
Denver	62	32
Des Moines	48	32
Detroit	34	30
Duluth	52	24
Escanaba	62	40
Grand Haven	32	24
Green Bay	28	24
Helena	44	32
Huron	34	16
Grand Rapids	32	24
Keokuk	38	20
La Crosse	48	32
Marquette	54	36
Minneapolis	40	32
Kansas City	52	40
Omaha	36	20
Memphis	62	40
Parkersburg	46	22
Pittsburg	46	10
North Platte	52	28
Qu'Appelle	50	32
Salt Lake City	62	34
St. Louis	56	30
St. Paul	34	28
Sault Ste. Marie	32	18
Springfield, Ill	48	28
Springfield, Mo	52	38
Tacoma	62	26
Toledo	50	26

ARRESTED ON HIS JOURNEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Comfortably seated in a Pullman car, John F. Decker thought he was speeding to Chicago and liberty, instead, a Deputy Sheriff arrested him at Havelock, took him to Lincoln and lodged him in jail. Decker is accused of perjury in a divorce case.

ANTI-CORPORATION WAVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another anti-corporation wave swept over the General Assembly today. Senator Stubblefield introduced a bill to make oil mains and pipe lines common carriers. The bill hits the Standard Oil Company and provides that the pipe lines shall be under the control of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, which is empowered to prescribe rules for conduct of the conduit business. The bill fixes a rate for the transmission of crude oil of 5 cents for six miles or less, and 25 cents for 250 miles or over. A fine of $5000 is prescribed for violation.

"BLIND PIGS" GAVE UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAKE GENEVA (Wis.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of closing up all of the "blind pigs," the authorities have $8000 worth of liquor on hand, and do not know what to do with it. The law which provides for the seizure of the liquor makes no provision for its disposition.

SMALLPOX AMONG INSANE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Smallpox is increasing in the State Insane Hospital, ten new cases having developed within the last week. A police quarantine has been established to prevent persons on the outside communicating with relatives in the asylum.

STANDARD OIL IN TEXAS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Senator D. E. Decker said today that he had wired the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to extend the investigation of Standard Oil to Texas. Decker says that he is convinced the Standard Oil Company is operating extensively in this State under a disguised name.

EDITORS IN POLITICS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MENDOTO (Ill.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A municipal campaign in which each candidate for Mayor is booming his opponent is the novel experience which this city is now undergoing. There are two candidates for Mayor, both editors. One is Editor Ruggles of the Sun-Bulletin and the other Editor Kieselbach of the Reporter. The Reporter advocates the election of Ruggles, while its rival, the Sun-Bulletin, is warmly supporting Kieselbach.

MINERS BALK AT DEBS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The name of Eugene Debs appearing on an invitation to the United Mine Workers to attend a Chicago labor meeting almost broke up the miners' State convention today. In a heated debate, it was charged that the Chicago gathering was called to promote a Socialistic movement.

MEDIUMSHIP AND COURTS.

New York Girl Accuses Close Friend and is Placed Under Peace Bonds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because she had confidence in a spiritualistic medium's revelation, Lydia Allen, a girl of 17, believed she was warranted in assailing the probity of her former close friend, Alice Ryan, and in consequence was before Judge Manning in Jersey City today to sustain her charges, which she failed to do and was held under bonds to keep the peace.

The two young women are employed in the money-order department of Wells Fargo Express Company. A few days ago Miss Allen lost her rings. She consulted a medium who said the thief was a young woman who had pretended to be a warm friend, and gave a description of the thief, which Miss Allen made fit her companion.

FLAT DWELLERS IN PANIC.

Discharged Janitor Held for Setting Fire to Chicago Apartment House.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Fire early today caused a panic among twelve families occupying flats in the apartment house at 621 Princeton avenue. Nearly a dozen persons were overcome by the smoke and were caried out by firemen. One woman leaped from a second-story window, but was not severely injured.

John Malone, a discharged janitor, was seen around the building shortly before the fire was discovered. He was held, pending investigation.

The property loss is $100,000.

HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

READING (Pa.) Feb. 23.—Eight guests at the Hotel Penn had a narrow escape from being burned to death early today by a fire that originated in a closet on the first floor. The flames shot up the elevator shaft. Guests hastily made their way to the streets, scantily attired. Several were carried from third-story windows, unconscious, but they soon revived. The loss will reach $50,000.

FROZEN PLUGS, HEAVY LOSS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BEAR FALLS (Pa.) Feb. 23.—A fire that started in the large building occupied by the Martsolf Furniture Company, today, destroyed $200,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Frozen fire plugs were the cause of the heavy loss.

COUNTY SEAT SCORCHED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE MAY (N. J.) Feb. 23—Twenty-one buildings in the heart of Cape May Courthouse, the county seat of Cape May county, were destroyed by fire today. The Bellevue Hotel was destroyed, as well as many smaller structures. Loss, $75,000.

BIG BATTLE BELOW MUKDEN.

ST. PETERSBURG WAR OFFICE GETS DISPATCHES.

Officials Do Not Offer Any Confirmation of Rumors, but Dispatches from Front Tell of Japanese Pressing Their Advance and Signaling With Colored Lights.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Although the city continues full of rumors that a big battle is proceeding below Mukden, the War Office does not offer any confirmation of the reports. Several dispatches, however—as well as can be judged by the mutilated manner in which they were allowed to pass the censor—portend the imminence of extensive operations. The Japanese are showing activity on both flanks, and the railroad has again been damaged by a raid of mixed Japanese and Chinese bandits.

JAPS PRESS ADVANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TSINGHETCHEN (Manchuria) Feb. 23.—The Japanese continue to press the Russian advance divisions on the left flank. February 21, with a strength of not less than eight battalions, they attacked the outposts. The Russians made a vigorous counter attack and occupied the village of Dapindu, forcing the Japanese temporarily to abandon their advance.

COLORED LIGHTS FOR SIGNALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUKDEN, Feb. 23.—In addition to searchlights, the Japanese are employing colored lights in signaling.

Eastward of Goudzhou Pass the Russians have detected a party of 300 Japanese moving north.

SPIES ABOUT NEWCHWANG.

MAY PAROLED RUSSIANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, Feb. 23.—Numbers of Russian paroled officers, who took part in the defense of Port Arthur, claiming that they are on their way to their homes in Siberia, have reached here from Shanghai and go hence to Sinmintin. From the latter place they journey to Mukden in carts, traveling at night so as to avoid Chinese bandits.

Russian agents west of the Liao River keep in touch with certain inhabitants of Newchwang, and it is believed that certain foreigners who have since removed from here inspired the first Russian raid upon Newchwang. The Japanese administration is now exercising a more strict censorship and is taking steps to prevent a repetition of the leakage of information. Today the administration issued a proclamation offering rewards for information regarding Russian movements and the whereabouts of spies, or persons attempting to damage the railroads or telegraph.

"SALUTE THE FLAG."

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Women's Political Study Club of Bayonne, N. J., has taken the initiative in a movement which, it is hoped, will cause the women's clubs all over the country to take up the custom of saluting the American flag with the regular army and navy salute. The club's secretary, Miss Helen Beach, has been instructed to communicate with clubs all over the country. If possible, the patriotic women who started the question will see that the military salute is generally adopted by the women of America.

WHIPPING FOR THUGS.

COPENHAGAN, Feb. 23.—The whipping-post for thugs appears to be destined to become an institution in this country in the near future. The Minister of Justice has reintroduced in the Rigsdag the bill which was defeated at the last session, providing for the establishment of the whipping-post. In the last session, the bill was bitterly assailed, even by the Ministerialists.

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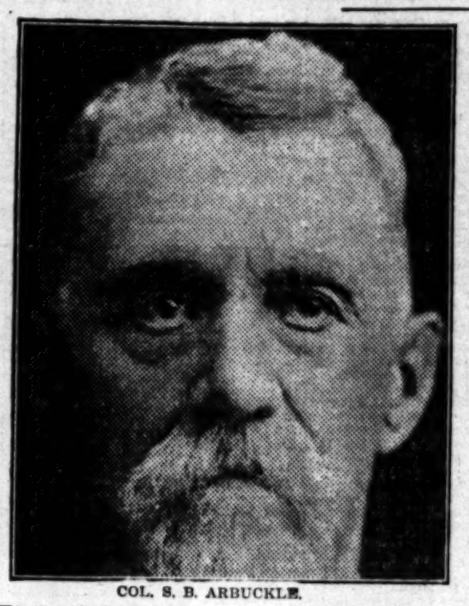

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South Hill P.O., Va., June 18, 1904.

Dear Sirs: I am an old Confederate soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia; was colonel of the Thirty-eighth Regiment of Infantry of Pickett's Division; will be seventy-six the 26th of this month; lost an arm at the battle of Malvern Hill, and was shot through the other arm and thigh in the charge of Pickett's Division at Gettysburg. After the war I suffered for nearly thirty years with chronic trouble of the bowels, having frequently ten to fifteen operations daily, which, at times, incapacitated me for any business and confined me to my bed. I tried a bottle of your Malt Whiskey, with wonderful effect. It helped my digestion, gave me a fine appetite; a delightful, restful sleep. I consider it an invaluable medicine for many complaints, particularly beneficial, as in my case, for chronic trouble of the bowels, and take pleasure in recommending it for the complaints it is known to benefit. Respectfully,

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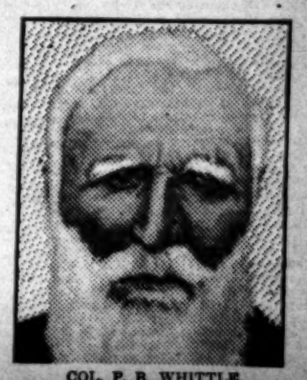

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SACRAMENTO.

AGAINST TRIP TO SAN PEDRO.

Senseless Junket Resolution Opposed in Vain.

Statement About Journey to Orange Maggot's Home.

Hospitals for Consumptives. Recession Bill Passes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the midst of the drone of lawmaking this afternoon the Assembly was suddenly wakened by a little resolution introduced by Vogel of San Francisco. The resolution stated that, whereas a bill providing for the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners for the port of San Pedro had been referred to the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures, therefore, be it resolved, that this commission be given permission to visit San Pedro for the purpose of personally ascertaining the needs of the port and the merits of the bill. The resolution failed to carry on the first vote, but a call for absentees, and finally of the House, all of which gave members of the committee a chance to roll logs, finally resulted in a vote of 55 for and 9 votes against the measure.

Wickersham of San Pedro promptly gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote. Wickersham stated that the bill to create a board of harbor commissioners for San Pedro was utterly without the backing of San Pedro. Nobody wanted it. The bill was introduced by Hartmann, on request—by whose request Wickersham did not know. He said that the harbor of San Pedro would not be completed for four years and that there was no need of a commission to take care of it now.

Wickersham said: "At the least estimate, the salaries of commissioners and harbor master, by the terms of this bill, will amount to $1400 per year. The principal trade in the harbor is now that of importing lumber. The lumber interests will have to pay the salaries of this useless board of tax-eaters. The people who built houses will in the last analysis support the commissioners. I am opposed to the bill and opposed to this senseless junket."

MEXICAN ORANGE PLAGUE.

Concerning his appointment to go to Mexico and investigate and ascertain the character and extent of the Mexican orange plague, the Morelos maggot, John Isaac today made a statement. "There has been considerable criticism of the wisdom of the State Horticultural Commissioner in appointing me on this mission," said Mr. Isaac. "It has been intimated that, in view of the blight which is threatening the pear and apple orchards of this State, the time and money which I will use in investigating the Morelos orange maggot might be much better spent right here at home.

"The criticism arises from a misunderstanding of facts. The Morelos orange maggot, as its name implies, originated in the province a few miles south of the City of Mexico. It belongs to the well-known family of fruit flies which are creating such havoc in the apple orchards of Australia. Since its first appearance in Morelos, a few years ago, it has spread all through the orange-growing sections of Mexico.

"The pest is now devastating the orange orchards of Sonora and Chihuahua right up to the boundaries of the United States. In spite of all the precautions and safeguards in the shape of quarantine, some evil-disposed person may at any time bring oranges infested with maggots into Southern California and throw them into the orchards there. The result in a single year would be the spread of the maggots through all Southern California.

"Or, the maggots may be brought into this State in some other way. The fruit flies that produce them may cross the line. There are a hundred and one ways this insect may enter Southern California and spread ruin throughout the orange orchards.

"Now, then, in 1903, we exported 20,000 carloads of oranges. In the same year we exported 2000 carloads of pears, counting all shapes—fresh, dried and canned—in which the fruit was shipped. Do you see the relative value of the two industries to the State?

"The orange maggot threatens one of the greatest industries of the State. The pear blight threatens one of the lesser, though to the Sacramento Valley, pear growing is a matter of more local importance.

"Prof. White, United States pathologist in charge of orchard diseases, is here now investigating and preparing to report on eradicating the pear blight. Moreover, I want to say that the Legislature has just taken the matter of investigating the pear blight out of the hands of the State Horticultural Commission and given it into the charge of the University of California. They have made a fat appropriation to be used by the regents of that institution for the purpose of investigating pear blight, walnut blight and the diseases of grapevines.

"The State Horticultural Commission has been allowed but $5000 for its work, the big cut on the amount given us two years ago. It takes money for investigations and research into giant plagues. My trip to Mexico will cost the State but little and it may result in saving more money to the orange growers of the State than ten times what the pear growers of the State would lose if the entire pear orchard area of the State were overwhelmed with blight."

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, reported to the Committee on Health and Quarantine today relative to the bill to provide hospitals for consumptives, saying he thought this matter should be taken up by the State, and a huge mountain farm, where poor people and others afflicted with consumption might go and make their home. He says the day of hospitals for the cure of tuberculosis has passed; that the farms could be established at comparatively little cost, and would do infinitely more good than any hospital. Speaking of his proposition to establish an outdoor home for consumptives, Dr. Foster said:

"A tract, say 10,000 acres, such as how belongs to the State in some of the southern districts, could be set aside for this purpose. Under the supervision of a trained physician, who would have entire charge of all who came there to make their homes, fully 90 per cent. of the patients would be cured. The consumptives should be allowed a certain portion of this land for their use, so that they could raise chickens and a cow and especially make a garden. The outdoor work, gardening, would be the very means that would save them. Such a scheme would cost but little as far as the State is concerned, as the people who went to such a farm would be almost self-supporting. It is my impression that, if this matter were taken up seriously, this disease would be stamped out in this State."

The Committee on Health and Quarantine will report this bill favorably to the House.

UNIVERISITY FINANCES.

The report of the special committee, Carter of Los Angeles, chairman, appointed to investigate the financial system of the University of California, was made today.

It has developed that the reason for the delay in submitting the report was because of a desire on the part of the committee to introduce a recommendation providing for the immediate discharge of the present acting secretary, Victor Henderson. The proposition of discharging Mr. Henderson immediately caused a number of heated discussions in the committee room. The claim was made that he was not a statutory officer and that, in the event of his McKowaning the accounts, there would be no redress, as he is not a statutory officer. A number of the Board of Regents, especially those from the southern portion of the State, agreed with the committee and demanded the immediate decapitation of Mr. Henderson.

President Wheeler made a plea for time to select an officer who would be in such financial position and of such standing in the social world that he would be above temptation. Anson Blake was the choice of a number of the board for the position and it was tendered him. Mr. Blake, who has an extensive business in Oakland which demands all his attention, refused to consider the offer.

The committee, together with the impatient southern members of the board, withdrew some of the imperious quality of the demand that a change be made, when it was learned that Mr. Henderson was not anxious to retain the position and when they learned also how hard it was to get some one who could fill all the requirements.

Negotiations are under way for a man to take the position who is worth over half a million dollars, is well educated, with the exception of agricultural training, which is included in the statutory provisions. It is the intention of the Board of Regents to have Mr. Henderson retain the position he fills so well until such time as the candidate they have in view may take a course in the agricultural college.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—SENATE—The bill receding the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa big trees to the United States, which passed the Assembly, and has been pending before the Senate for several weeks, came up for consideration in the upper house today, and was passed at 3:20 o'clock by a vote of 21 to 12.

Sentiment over Senator Emmons's illness held sway this morning. As a result, consideration of the report of the bribery investigation committee, recommending the expulsion of Senators Emmons, Wright, Bunkers and French, which had been made a special order for today, was postponed until next Monday. It was known that the friends of the accused men will play on the critical condition of Emmons as a reason why the accused men should not be expelled. With this knowledge, the members of the committee and their supporters believed that their case would be strengthened by postponing the debate on expulsion for a few days.

A hard but unsuccessful fight was made this morning to secure a reconsideration of Ralston's proposed constitutional amendment granting the electoral franchise to women, which was defeated a few days ago. Senators Shortridge and Anderson led the debate for reconsideration, while Wolfe spoke in opposition. The ballot for reconsideration lacked three votes, there being 24 yeas and 11 nays.

ASSEMBLY — The constitutional amendment proposing to grant suffrage to women was defeated. The vote was 38 to 38. A two-thirds vote was required to carry.

Waste's bill to establish and maintain a State hygienic laboratory for bacteriological and chemical analysis was passed, Coyle casting the only dissenting vote.

Transue's constitutional amendment providing that public bonds may be paid anywhere in the United States, was passed.

Bauer's Senate bill granting half holidays to public officials Saturdays was passed.

MANY BILLS PASSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—The Senate tonight defeated the proposed constitutional amendment offered by Ralston of Calaveras, relating to fictitious sales of corporate stock and speculating on margins.

A Ways and Means Committee bill carrying an appropriation of $20,000 for the investigation and prevention of the pear blight and walnut blight was passed by the Senate today.

The Senate adopted Savage's constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all buildings and grounds used for the accomodation and support of orphans and abandoned children.

Other bills passed by the upper house were: By Selvage, for the protection of the banks of the Eel River; by Wright, appropriating $12,000 for constructing a State highway in Santa Cruz county; by Stanton, to provide for the lighting of public streets and for the assessment of the costs and expenses to the property benefited; by Lukens, appropriating $25,000 for a work shop at the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind, Oakland; by Selvage, relating to planting shade trees within municipalities; by McKee, appropriating $138,000 for the construction of buildings on the new State fair grounds near Sacramento; by Nelson, appropriating $1700 to pay the claim of E. A. Dulip against the State.

The Senate tonight passed Assemblyman Jones's bill to prevent scalping theater tickets. The measure now goes to the Governor.

Senator McKee's bill appropriating $180,990 for the improvement of the State fair property at Sacramento passed without debate.

SLAVIN'S BILL PASSES.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—Assemblyman Slavin's bill prohibiting the use by boards of trustees of more than 40 per cent. of the county school funds for purposes other than payment of teachers' salaries, passed the Assembly tonight. This bill affects only county districts.

A bill by Stanton for the protection of live stock from infectious diseases and another for the formation of boulevard districts in municipalities was passed.

Jury's bill providing that no official advertising may be published in a newspaper until it has been in existence for at least a year was passed by the Assembly today. Busick gave notice of reconsideration.

Other bills passed by the Assembly were: By Mindham, providing that an employment agent who shall send a person from one place to another upon false representations shall be compelled to return all fees that have been paid, as well as the amount of the expenses incurred in making the journey; Assembly constitutional amendment No. 14, permitting cities to adopt entirely new charters instead of amending existing charters.

UP TO THE REGENTS.

Overseers of State University Held Accountable by Investigating Committee for Defalcation of Former Secretary MacKowan.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—The regents of the State University are held accountable for the defalcation of former Secretary W. A. MacKowan of the university in the report of the special committee to investigate the financial system of the institution, filed with the Senate this morning. The report recommends that the regents be compelled to reimburse the $51,478.76 stolen by MacKowan.

A complete change in the financial system of the university is recommended and it is advised that local products be used as far as possible in the construction of buildings on the Berkeley campus.

The report is in part as follows:

"The said secretary kept the books of the said board of regents, and, so far as the evidence discloses, there was no supervision exercised over the secretary by the board of regents or the president of the university with reference to keeping the accounts and the receipts of money collected for the university, except that the said board of regents employed John J. Herr to make an occasional examination of the books. The testimony of Mr. Herr on this subject was that he never examined the books except when asked to do so by the secretary himself; that he was often delayed and put off in the examination by the said secretary, on his excuse that the books were not posted up and ready to be audited.

"After each examination of the books made by said auditor he gave to the board of regents a certificate of his examination, naming therein the books that he examined, which, in all cases, he reported he found correct. The books included all of the books showing the financial transactions of the regents of the university except, in some cases, the minute book of the regents and the books of the treasurer and the books of the medical department of the university. Auditor Herr made no report of shortage or defalcation by the secretary.

"Your committee further finds that the Finance Committee of the board of regents, since 1900, gave no time at all to a personal examination of the accounts, or personal supervision of the books; that they gave no instructions whatever to said auditor as to the manner, or when the books should be audited, and took no steps to ascertain whether or not the system of keeping the accounts was efficient for the purpose."

The recommendations of the committee are:

"First. That the board of regents immediately provide a system for examination and auditing of the books of the treasurer, and the medical department of the university and provide for a system of triplicate receipts, to be given by the treasurer and persons receiving fees for medical department and for any other officer or department of the university receiving money for the said institution, similar to the plan now adopted for the secretary, and that the books relating to fiscal transactions be experted at least semi-annually.

"Second—Your committee, while fully appreciating the fact that the regents of the university are serving the State without pay and purely out of a feeling of patriotic duty to the university, yet recognize that, while doing so, the regents have assumed an important trust—one that when once undertaken should be executed with care and diligence. The loss sustained being one that could have been avoided by the ordinary care and diligence that the regents would have exercised in their own business leads the committee to the conclusion that the regents are under obligations to reimburse the funds of the university to the full extent of the defalcation by McKowan.

"We therefore recommend that proper proceedings be taken to obtain reimbursement of the said losses.

"Third—Your committee further recommends that the regents should use in the construction and furnishing of all buildings, the exclusive products of the State of California in all cases where the same is available and meets the tests required by the builders and architects of the same character of building in private work, where the cost is not greater than the foreign article."

EXACT AMOUNT TAKEN.

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The exact amount of money taken by McKowan is made public for the first time by the committee. The total is $51,478.76, divided as follows: Students' fees, $13,307.18; medical fund, $9763.38; Levi Strauss scholarships, $1750.80; D. O. Mills Lick Observatory fund, $6000; Emanuel fellowship, $509; Martha A. Hallidie fund, $500; Alumni Hall fund, $1000; class of '86 loan fund, $153; class of of '93 loan fund, $186.15; Wilmerding School fund, $349.32; contingent fund, $19.70; Hearst scholarships, $5900.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CANAL ZONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The bill for the government of the Panama canal zone, which passed the Senate today, is a House bill. It was amended in several important respects by the Senate, notably in eliminating the provision for abolishing the Canal Commission. The measure will now go to conference, if the amendments are not accepted by the House. The bill is temporary in character, its provisions expiring at the end of the first regular session of the next Congress.

It vests in the President authority to appoint a person or persons to govern the canal zone, and the President is given further authority to direct the manner of such control. Annual or more frequent reports from the Governor of the zone and also from those in charge of the canal are provided for, as are also estimates of expenses and appropriations for all work on the canal, and it is provided that after the present fiscal year no money shall be expended except by direct appropriation. All rentals and other income from the Panama Railroad are to be credited to the treasury canal fund, and the President is authorized to deposit $1,500,000 in an American bank having a financial agent in Panama for the purpose of facilitating business.

Authority is given to acquire by purchase or condemnation the remaining 1038 shares of the stock of the Panama Railroad Company for the benefit of the government.

HUNTINGTON HAS WESTERN PACIFIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Call will state tomorrow that the Western Pacific Railway project is backed by the Huntington millions, and not by the gold of the Goulds, as has been generally suspected by the public since that big railroad undertaking began to take definite shape. From the coffers of Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, widow of the late western railroad magnate, is coming the bulk of the money used to carry out the plans of the new overland road between San Francisco and Salt Lake. To the contributions she is making there is being added funds mainly from her nephew, Henry E. Huntington, and his associates in several gigantic schemes, millionaires B. F. Yoakum, president of the 'Frisco system, and E. W. Hawley, who is prominently identified with a number of railroad enterprises.

Huntington, Hawley and Yoakum are not only planning a road to Salt Lake City, but propose to acquire a complete system from San Francisco to the Mexican Gulf by way of the Denver Gateway, and make traffic arrangements with other roads with a view to getting connections at Denver or Salt Lake for through passenger and freight business to the Missouri River and Chicago.

TRAWLER INCIDENT PRACTICALLY CLOSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident practically concluded its work tonight by finally agreeing to the report, which will be publicly announced at the closing session, to be held at 3 o'clock next Saturday.

Concerning the general nature of the report the following statement was made in a most authoritative quarter to the Associated Press:

"When the text of the decision becomes known it will be more acceptable to the press and public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries appearing, while more or less accurate, tend too strongly to show Russian success, but as a matter of fact the admirals have sought a middle ground, and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such character as to preserve Russia's self-respect and at the same time give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is rather more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia."

On the other hand, the Havas agency tonight confirmed its semi-official statement of last night. It says:

"The conclusions, as a whole, are quite favorable to Russia, recognizing that Admiral Rojestvensky could legally consider himself in danger and act as he did. However, the report contains reservations calculated to satisfy British susceptibilities, the most important being that the commission esteems that the Russian fire lasted too long, and also that Rojestvensky should have speedily notified the British maritime authorities of the deplorable incident. Upon the question of the presence of torpedo boats, the commission frees all navies from the imputation.

"The Commission rejected a motion of Admiral Beaumont (Great Brittain) blaming the Russian crews. The conclusions are said to be in the form of questions whereto the commissioners state their answers either unanimously or as a majority."

The American officials are strongly inclined to accept the view first stated, that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

The four foreign admirals gave a banquet tonight in honor of the presiding Admiral Fournier. The latter will return the compliment Saturday.

Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, U.S.N., and his aide, Ensign William F. Bricker, have taken passage on the Finland, sailing March 4, from Antwerp. The admiral's wife and daughter remain for a tour of Italy.

MUSCOVITES REJOICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24, 2 a.m.—The intimation that the decision of the international commission that the Hull affair will be favorable to Russia is received with much quiet exultation in admiralty circles, and by the St. Petersburg public, where it is felt to show the baselessness of "the senseless clamor" against Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

Naval officers always have maintained that there was another side to the question as it was presented by the press of Great Britain and believed Rojestvensky was amply justified in taking all precautions for the safety of his fleet, especially in view of the warnings, the seriousness of which apparently was not realized elsewhere, and were convicted that a commission of impartial experts would take the same view. Hence the report is accepted without surprise, though it has not been announced officially.

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No Material Change in Deadlock at Jefferson City After Taking Thirtieth Ballot—Bribery Investigation at Indianapolis Follows Baker's Expose Relative to Anti-cigarette Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—A special to the Star from Jefferson City says: "'Niedringhaus is getting ready to release us,' was the information passed about among Republican leaders today. Just where it came from was not easily traced at first, but it developed later that Niedringhaus had indicated to his lieutenants that he was ready for them to see what could be done in the direction of getting together on someone else. He has not announced to anybody that he intended to withdraw his name, but the first move has been to encourage talking of somebody else."

NO MATERIAL CHANGE.

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JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Feb. 23.—No material change in the deadlock over the selection of a United States Senator resulted from the two ballots of the joint session of the Legislature taken today. The thirtieth ballot resulted: Niedringhaus, 65; Cockrell, 74; Kerens, 12; McKinley, 5; Pettijohn, 1; Albus, 1. The only change in the thirty-first ballot was that Walmsley changed from Albus to Bittinger.

GRAFT AMONG HOOSIER SOLONS.

MANY ENVELOPES PASSED OUT.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—In the bribery investigation which has followed the disclosures by Representative Baker of an attempted bribery by ex-Senator A. O. Baker, James Hamilton, a doorkeeper, today testified before the investigating committee of the Legislature that he had been handed a number of envelopes by A. O. Baker, to be sent to other members. They were similar to that handed Representative Baker, which contained $100. The doorkeeper said he gave the envelopes to a page for distribution. He gave the names of a number of members to whom these envelopes were sent. The names are being withheld by the committee.

"I have known A. O. Baker for several years," said Hamilton. "I helped elect him joint Senator from our district. I have known that this thing has been going on for some weeks.

"A. O. Baker has given me letters to members of the House, with their names written on them, and asked to see that they were delivered. I know that these letters reached the Representatives and have given the special committee the name of the page who delivered them.

"I know that these men made speeches against the bill."

"How many Representatives were sent envelopes in this manner?" he was asked.

"I won't say."

"Eight or ten?"

"No, not that many."

HARPER TAKES SOLID FOOD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The condition of President Harper of the University of Chicago, who was operated upon Wednesday afternoon, is said to be improving. In a bulletin issued tonight it is stated that Dr. Harper is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, all nausea having disappeared. The patient took solid nourishment today and slept restfully most of the time.

HOCH HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch was today held to the grand jury without bail. The Coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch found that she came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning, and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

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Many Lines of Worthy Merchandise at Less Than Cost

Our Bargain Friday Sales appeal to thrifty people of all classes. This week's bargain list is particularly strong and attractive. The spirited selling of the week induced by our Ninth Anniversay Sale has made remnants innumerable. Prices have been crowded down until many of them are now below the cost mark. Remember that the best bargains find no newspaper publicity. The shortest lines are cut the deepest and consigned to our aisle tables. Early trading is advisable, but come when you will, early or late, you'll find underpriced merchandise in every aisle and on every counter Bargain Friday.

Remnants of Desirable Silks 48c Yd

VALUES UP TO $1.23—LENGTHS 2½ to 15 YARDS

1000 remnants of plain and fancy silks and satins; $1.23 satin liberty, 27 inches wide, in good colors; 98c wash messaline silks, 27 inches wide; 85c black peau de soie; 75c and 98c fancy all-silk foulards; 75c domestic pongees, 32 inches wide, and 75c and 85c fancy suit silks; there's a magnificent assortment of colors; plenty of blues, greens and browns; the lengths range from 2½ to 15 yards. First choosing will be best, so come early. Bargain-Friday, the yard, 48c.

$1.29 Black Taffeta Silk 98c Yard

Black taffeta silk of Swiss manufacture; a soft, lustrous quality in a deep, liquid black; suitable for shirt waist suits, separate skirts and coats; every yard bears the manufacturer's guarantee; full 27 inches wide; regular price, $1.29. Bargain-Friday, any length you want, the yard, 98c.

BANNER BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

100 pieces of fancy wool waistings, French flannels, albatross and challie; polka dots, stripes, small figures and floral patterns; widths from 27 to 30 inches; best of colors; all pure wool; materials worth regularly 58c, 69c, 75c and 89c a yard. Bargain-Friday..... 25c

36-inch melton and kersey suitings in shades of oxford gray and navy blue; heavy weight; for tailor made suits, walking skirts and coats; regular price 39c. Bargain-Friday, while it lasts, yard..... 17c

20 pieces of fancy Scotch mixed suitings; suitable for tailor made suits, separate skirts, etc.; 54 inches wide; all pure wool, good assortment of colors; worth regularly, $1.48. Skirts of this material made to measure free. Friday only, the yard..... $1.00

38-inch all wool etamine; light weight; open weave; shades of navy, cardinal, bottle green, helio, purple and gray; only 10 pieces; regular 50c quality. Bargain-Friday, while it lasts, yd. 25c

REMNANTS OF WOOL DRESS GOODS 48c

Lengths 3½ to 7 Yds, Values to $1.25.....

500 remnants of wool dress goods; etamines, voiles, fancy mixtures, plain serges, cheviots and granite cloth; widths from 40 to 48 inches; pure wool materials in a splendid assortment of colors; regular values to 75c and $1.25 the yd.; the lengths range from 3½ to 7 yards; the best bargains will be snapped first, so it's to your interest to come early. Bargain-Friday, the yard, 48c.

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

$5.00 Cloth Coats $2.48

For Women and Misses

An assortment of women's and misses coats, light weight; plain and mixed cloths; both tight and loose fitting backs; lined and unlined styles; good colors; values up to $5.00. Bargain-Friday, $2.48.

$10.00 Fur Pieces $4.98

Odd fur pieces, beaver, otter, squirrel, etc.; round and flat boa effects; values up to $10.00. Bargain-Friday, each, $4.98.

Tailor Made Suits $6.98

Values up to $13.48

Women's tailor made suits of pretty mixed goods in gray and tan; also black cheviots and melton cloths; both eton and blouse jackets and some corset coats; a few shirt waist suits in the lot; values up to $13.48. Choice, Friday, $6.98.

$25.00 Suits $12.48

Prettily tailored suits, made from Scotch mixtures and plain colored cheviots; both coat and jacket styles; handsomely trimmed skirts; good assortment of sizes; suits worth up to $25.00. Friday, each, $12.48.

Walking Skirts $2.48

Walking skirts, made from good quality melton; some 7 gore flare, others finished with pleats; these come in pretty shades of gray and plain black; extra values for Bargain-Friday at $2.48.

$2.98 Dress Skirts $1.98

Black dress skirts, made from good quality ladies' cloth; full flare; trimmed with straps of taffeta silk; nicely finished, splendid hanging skirts, worth $2.98. Bargain-Friday, each, $1.98.

Infants' Long Slips 49c

Infants' long slips of fine quality nainsook; neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffles; actual value, 79c. Today, each, 49c.

Remnant Bulletin

12½c Gingham, yard	8 1-3c
10c Gingham, yard	7½c
8 1-3c Gingham, yard	6¼c
12½ Flannelette, yard	8 1-3c
20c Cotton Suitings, yard	7½c
15c Galatea Cloth, yard	10c
12½c Cambric Muslin, yard	8¼c
12½c Percales, yard	8 1-3c
12½c Long Cloth, yard	9c
15c Nub Swiss, yard	8 1-3c
15c Dotted Swiss, yard	8 1-3c
20c Cotton Waisting, yard	10c
35c Scotch Flannel, yard	25c
25c Checkered Sateen, yard	10c
25c Wash Goods, yard	8 1-3c

LINENS

White kitchen crash; worth 6¼c; 5-yard lengths for	25c
Brown linen crash; worth 12½c; 5-yard lengths for	50c
9c glass toweling; good quality; 3-yard lengths for	22c
White table damask; worth 35c; short lengths; Friday, the yard	25c
Cream colored table damask; good quality; worth 55c; remnants only. Friday, the yard	48c
All-linen table damask; worth regularly 75c; good lengths, Friday, the yard	65c
Fringed scarfing; worth 20c yard. Bargain Friday, 3 yards	40c
$1.25 Dozen Linen Napkins, Half Doz. for	55c
$ .90 Dozen Linen Napkins, Half Doz. for	30c
$2.00 Doz. Linen Napkins, Half Doz. for	85c
$ .90 Dozen Checked Napkins, Half Doz. for	35c

Wind-up of the "Model Store" Stock

Many Prices Less Than Half

Men's trousers, made from high grade wool cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds and fancy worsteds; good colors; neat patterns; sizes up to 40 waist measure; the entire stock of the "Model Store's" best trousers, priced by them up to $6.00. Bargain-Friday, the pair..... $2.20

Men's trousers of various styles and kinds; a good assortment of colors and patterns; excellent range of sizes; trousers priced by the "Model Store" up to $3.00. Bargain Friday, the pair..... $1.20

Men's Suits Values up to $22.50..... $7.50

Small lot of men's suits, made from good, serviceable materials in neat colors; fair assortment of styles and sizes; some of the best suits in the Model stock; originally priced up to $22.50. Bargain-Friday, each, $7.50.

Men's Coats and Vests $4.00

From $12.50 and $15.00 Suits.....

Men's coats and vests; some black, others in fancy colors; remnants from $12.50 and $15.00 suits; fair assortment of sizes; not many of them, so come early. Bargain-Friday while they last, coat and vest for $4.00.

$8.00 Odd Coats $2.98

Odd coats; some of blue serge, others of black worsted and some of fancy cloths; just the thing for office wear; odds and ends from the Model stock and some from our own stock; fair assortment of sizes; values as high as $8.00. Bargain-Friday, each, $2.98.

Women's Shoes and Oxfords $1.48

All Sizes—Values up to $2.50 . . .

300 pairs of women's shoes and oxfords; some of bright patent coltskin with dull mat tops; others of fine vici kid with patent leather tips, Cuban heels, lace tops; made on pretty arched dress lasts with flexible soles; made by a well-known manufacturer of Rochester, New York; all sizes and widths; splendid $2.50 value. Friday, the pair, $1.48.

Women's $1.50 Strap Sandals 98c

Women's strap sandals; some of vici kid, others of patent leather; French or leather heels; hand turned soles; plain dressed toes; two and three-strap styles; all sizes; $1.50 values. Friday, the pair, 98c.

An assorted lot of infants' and children's strap sandals and oxfords; vici kid, patent leather and tan Russia calf; Blucher, oxford and two and three-strap sandal styles; hand turned soles; sizes 2½ to 10½; good $1.00 values. Friday, the pair..... 59c

An assorted lot of men's shoes; odds and ends, broken lines and remnants of the Model stock; patent leather, vici kid and box calf; lace, button and blucher styles with welt soles; good assortment of sizes; all excellent $3.00 values. Friday, the pair. $1.98

Boys' $3.00 Wool Suits $1.79

Odd lines of boys' two-piece suits, made from good wool cloths in neat colors; ages 7 to 14 years; double breasted jackets and knee pants; values up to $3.00. Friday, the suit, $1.79.

Boys' shirt waists, made from good materials; ages 4 to 12 years; odd lines; worth regularly up to 50c. Bargain-Friday, ea. 25c

Boys' white laundered shirts; most of them soiled; sizes 12½ to 14; worth 50c. Friday, each..... 15c

Boys' corduroy knee pants; made of imported crinkled corduroy; good colors; ages 4 to 14 years; the sort that's usually sold at $1.00. Friday, the pair..... 49c

$3.00 Felt Hats $1.50

Men's felt hats, various styles; some made by Henry Stetson; priced by the "Model Store" at $3.00. Friday each, $1.50.

Children's Tam O'Shanter caps, made of gider-down; good colors; neatest shapes; worth 25c. Friday, each..... 5c

Golf caps, for boys and girls; made from good wool cloths; all colors; worth 19c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 9c

$2.50 Suit Cases $1.50

Keratol suit cases, in imitation of grain leather; finished with brass lock and clasp; cloth lined; strongly bound corners and good handles; 24-inch suit cases worth regularly $2.50. Bargain-Friday, each, $1.50.

$7.50 Trunks $5.50

Canvas covered trunks, wanted sizes; these have been scratched in handling, but are perfect in every respect, but there's not many of them, so come early; $7.50 values. Bargain-Friday, while they last, $5.50.

Basement Bargains

Covered vegetable dishes of white porcelain; good shapes. Bargain Friday, each..... 25c

Covered butter dishes of white porcelain; fair size; Bargain Friday, each..... 9c

Odd white saucers. Bargain Friday, each..... 1c

White tea cups; good shapes; slightly nicked. Bargain Friday, each..... 2c

10-inch rubber roll iron frame clothes wringer. Friday, each..... $1.48

Three-piece floral garden sets, consisting of weeder, fork and shovel. Friday, the set..... 15c

Good size brass bird cages; worth regularly $1.48. Bargain Friday..... 98c

Women's 50c Underwear 25c

Women's vests and pants; made of combed Egyptian yarn; vests have high neck and long sleeves; ankle length pants; these are seconds of regular 50c qualities; slight imperfections here and there; all sizes. Friday, the garment, 25c.

Men's Sweaters Half Price

Men's sweaters from the "Model Store" in Fresno; a large assortment to choose from; plain and fancy colors; high-grade goods and plain colors in the cheaper lines; original prices range from $1.50 to $6.00; plenty of sizes; on sale Friday at just half the marked price.

19c Ribbons 10c Yard

Satin taffeta ribbons, all silk gros grain ribbons and fancy ribbons; popular colors and pretty patterns; widths up to 3 inches; values up to 19c. Bargain-Friday, the yard, 10c.

Bargains in Linings

Remnants of glazed cloth; taffeta finish; black only; lengths from 1 to 4 yds.; 36 inches wide; quality worth 15c. Bargain-Friday, the yard..... 5c

Remnants of percaline; light weight; soft kid finish; a good skirt and waist lining; lengths from 1 to 3½ yds.; values up to 20c; good range of colors. Bargain-Friday, the yard..... 5c

Mona nouveau, a silk finished lining; firm and light weight; suitable for drop skirts, ruffles and foundations; good colors; 36 inches wide; worth regularly 25c. Friday, any length you want, the yard..... 12½c

Taffeta lining silk; a quality that is guaranteed to give satisfactory wear; all the popular colors; 20 inches wide; cheap at 60c. Bargain-Friday, any length you want, the yard..... 46c

15c Trimming Braid 5c

Silk trimming braid in a variety of patterns, various widths and styles; values up to 15c. Bargain-Friday, the yard, 5c.

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Bathasweet perfumes and softens the bath water; regular price 25c. Bargain-Friday, the bottle..... 15c

Espey's fragrant cream for beautifying and softening the skin; regular price 25c. Bargain-Friday..... 15c

Castile soap; absolutely pure; regular price 5c. Friday, the cake..... 3c

Hand mirrors, of heavy plate glass; large assortment to choose from; 50c to 75c values. Bargain-Friday, each..... 25c

Tooth brushes, good bristles; excellent handles; regular price 10c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 3c

Powdered borax; full pound packages; fresh and pure. Bargain-Friday..... 8c

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

Memorandum books, combined with bill pouch containing 4 pockets; bound in black oil cloth; size 3¼x5 inches; regular price 15c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 5c

Long order books, containing 300 pages of good Manila paper; cloth bound; regular price 25c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 15c

Fancy box stationery; 24 sheets of good quality bond or linen paper, with envelopes to match; popular tints; worth 45c. Bargain-Friday..... 25c

XXX envelopes, cream or white wove; package or 25; worth regularly 10c. Bargain-Friday..... 5c

65c NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS 49c

Nottingham lace curtains; white or ecru; 30 inches wide and 2½ yards long; floral and scroll borders; curtains worth regularly 65c. Bargain Friday, the pair, 49c.

Women's $1 Gloves 65c

Women's kid gloves, both two and three clasp styles with embroidered backs; all colors, all sizes and assorted finger lengths; actual $1.00 values. Friday, the pair, 65c.

15c Collars and Cuffs 7c

Women's collar and cuff sets made of linen scrim; embroidered with colored silk; beautiful designs; good assortment of sizes; sets actually worth 15c. Bargain Friday, 7c.

Scarfs and Shams 15c

Worth 25c.....

Scarfs and shams of good quality momie cloth; good size; fringed ends; some stamped in pretty patterns to embroider; 25c values. Friday, 15c.

Dress Net 39c

Worth 75c.....

Black dress net, in a variety of designs; 45 inches wide; suitable for skirts, waists or full costumes; excellent value at 75c. Friday, yd., 39c.

$2 Tapestry Table Covers $1.25

Heavy tapestry table covers; full 6-4 size; fringed all around; rich designs; $2.00 values. Bargain Friday, each $1.25.

75c Feather Pillows 59c

Good feather pillows; filled with fancy striped ticking; fair size; good, clean chicken feathers; worth regularly 75c. Friday, each 59c.

Bertha M. Clay Books 19c.

Bertha M. Clay's popular books; cloth bound; illustrated; over 50 different titles in the series; among them "Sunshine and Roses," "A Broken Wedding Ring," "Lady Hulton's Ward," "Dora Thorne," "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "A Young Girl's Love," and many others. Regular price 25c. Bargain Friday, 19c.

35c Books 21c

Lutpon's gilt top library, popular novels, poems and standard works; bound in dark red cloth; printed in large, clear type, on extra good paper; published to sell at 50c, our regular price 35c. Among them you will find the most popular works of such authors as Dickens, Cooper, Southworth, Edna Lyall, Elliot, Marie Corelli and others. Bargain-Friday, the copy, 21c.

Jack Harkaway Series for Boys 8 1-3c

BOUND IN PAPER COVERS

The Jack Harkaway series are among the most popular of boys' books; this edition is bound in paper and printed with good clear type; among them you will find "Jack Harkaway's School Days," "After School Days," "In China," "In Greece," "In Australia," "In America and Cuba," "Among the Briganda," "Afloat and Ashore," "Around the World," and others; Bargain Friday, 8 1-3c.

$1.48 Shirt Waists 75c

Broken lines of shirt waists, madras cloths, oxfords and English shirtings; others of fleece lined materials and a few flannels; excellent colors; all sizes; values up to $1.48. Friday, each, 75c.

98c Black Waists 59c

Women's shirt waists of plain black sateen; plaits back and front; large sleeves; neat stocks; mostly large sizes; regular 98c value. Friday, each, 59c.

75c Corset Covers 49c

Corset covers of fine quality cambric and nainsook; various styles and kinds; trimmings of laces, embroideries and ribbons; values up to 75c. Bargain-Friday, each, 49c.

$3.48 Shirt Waists $1.48

Odd lines of shirt waists, made from brilliantine and other popular wool fabrics; splendid assortment of colors and a few whites; values up to $3.48. Your size is likely in the lot. Choice, Friday, $1.48.

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the conduct and management of their business. The President suggested that a committee of five men should be chosen to represent the railroads, and named Morton of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé; Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern; Cassatt of the Pennsylvania; Spencer of the Southern and Fish of the Illinois Central as a good committee for the railroads to name. Fish said nothing had been done in response to the President's suggestion.

After the meeting had adjourned, Fish was asked why the railroads had not proceeded according to the ideas of the President. He said that the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission were not disposed to entertain the idea. Fish also said that, while he questioned the wisdom of legislation establishing a fixed price for any character of service he would gladly cooperate with members of Congress or the Interstate Commerce Commission in drafting some measure that would prevent rebates and other tricks that limit or destroy competition.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

REBATE INQUIRY.

FEDERAL AGENTS AT WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Former Attorney-General Harmon of Cincinnati, and Mr. Judson of the St. Louis bar, recently appointed to represent the government in the matter of charges made against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, of giving rebates to certain shippers in violation of law, called at the Department of Justice today and had a long conference with Attorney-General Moody. They will remain in Washington about a week, and during their stay will thoroughly examine the evidence already taken in the matter by the Interstate Commerce Commission which recently decided against the company, and will decide upon their course of action after going over this mass of detail.

THE CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—SENATE—When the Senate met today, Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Foster of Washington presented the credentials of Samuel H. Piles, his successor in office.

Mr. Hale's resolution, directing the termination of the Swayne trial by next Saturday, again went over, and Mr. Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the special committee having the trial in charge, explained that the outlook for an early close of the proceedings was good.

The Panama Canal Bill was then taken up, but there was some difficulty in securing unanimous consent to proceed with its consideration, on account of the pressure to secure time to consider the appropriation bills. Mr. Stewart, in charge of the Indian Bill, manifested much impatience, and Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Postoffice Committee, said that he would be compelled to object, if there was to be delay.

Mr. Kittridge, in charge of the Canal Bill, and other supporters of the measure urged that as it was an emergency measure, it should have immediate attention, and gave assurance that it would be passed in five minutes. In accordance with this assurance, Mr. McComas withdrew his amendment requiring canal supplies to be carried in American vessels.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment prohibiting the President from filling vacancies in the canal commission when Congress is not in session, and spoke in favor of it, saying "that there is no occasion for panic legislation in connection with the canal zone," the Spooner Act and the treaty of acquisition being sufficient for that purpose. He said he hoped the present members of the commission would live to hold their places until the canal should be complete, which would insure their remaining for at least fifty years.

Mr. Morgan discussed the salaries and emoluments paid to the present commissioners, referring especially to the provision giving them $15 per day for the expenses on the isthmus, in addition to their salaries.

"Considering their aptitude for taking this compensation, as instanced in the case of railroad directors' meetings, I wonder that they have not taken their lives in their hands and remained on the isthmus all the time, in order to secure the extra $15 per day," he said.

Mr. Morgan declared his belief that the canal never would be built. Mr. Morgan's amendment was rejected.

An amendment authorizing the purchase rather than the condemnation of the remaining stock of the Panama Railroad Company was offered by Mr. Teller and accepted.

Mr. Bailey discussed the Teller amendment at some length, and while he was speaking, he was interrupted by Mr. Morgan, who said that the canal contractors were already known. When Mr. Bailey concluded, the Canal Bill was passed.

At 6:07 p.m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 6:17 o'clock took a recess until 8 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate had difficulty in securing a quorum at its first night sitting of the session called for the purpose of proceeding with the Swayne impeachment case. At 8:55 o'clock p.m., when forty-six Senators had responded to the roll call, a vote was taken on the admission of the tabulated statement showing the payments paid to Federal judges on account of expenses. The vote was adverse to the proposition, 10 to 26.

After offering a few other documents, Mr. Higgins announced the close of the case for the defense. Only two witnesses were called in rebuttal. A few papers were presented as evidence by the prosecution, and when the last of these had been received, at 9:20 p.m., Mr. Palmer announced the termination of the presentation of testimony.

"That's our case," said Mr. Palmer, and he had scarcely taken his seat when Mr. Thurston addressed the chair. He made a proposition to submit the case without argument, "if agreeable to the learned managers of the House."

Mr. Palmer's response was promptly made in the negative, because, he said, some of the testimony needed explanation to be understood.

"Hence," he said, "it is not agreeable."

"Proceed with the argument," commanded Mr. Platt of Connecticut from the chair.

Mr. Olmsted, accordingly, took the floor for the prosecution. He concluded at 10:15 p.m., and the Senate adjourned immediately, to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

CIVIL WAR BATTLE FLAGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—During the day the Senate passed the House bill authorizing the Secretary of War to return Union and Confederate flags to the States from which they were borne in the Civil War, and also the bill dividing the State of Washington into two judicial districts.

At 1 o'clock the Swayne impeachment trial was resumed, and the Senate decided to sit today in the case until 6 p.m., and then take a recess until 8 p.m. for the evening session, to continue until 10 o'clock.

The Senate also adopted an order granting five hours for argument on either side—the managers on the part of the House to have two hours and twenty minutes for opening and one hour and forty minutes for closing.

Several witnesses were called for the defense, and a mass of documentary evidence then was introduced in behalf of Judge Swayne. This included tabulated statements showing the amounts paid for several years past to all circuit and district judges of the United States as expenses while holding court outside their own district.

The House managers resisted the introduction of these statements on the ground of irrelevancy. The question of admissibility was still under argument when, at 5 p.m., the Senate, sitting as a court, took a recess until 8 p.m.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—HOUSE—The House today adopted resolutions calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether any Indian appropriation funds had been expended for the support of any Indian sectarian schools, and also requesting copies of the original Foster oil lease in the Osage reservation, and of the approval of the same.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill was passed amid loud applause, and after agreeing to meet tomorrow and Monday at 11 o'clock, the House, at 5:09 p.m., adjourned.

MILITARY ACADEMY BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Military Appropriation Bill, with the Senate amendments, was called up by Mr. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. All amendments were agreed to except the one authorizing the President to appoint ex-Senator Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut a brigadier-general on the retired list, which was received for discussion.

Mr. Hull explained that the Senate claimed in putting the amendments that it was carrying out a precedent established by the House in the case of Representative Boutle of Maine, who was retired as a captain in the navy. If the amendment was agreed to, he thought the name of Peter J. Osterhaus should be coupled with it. The reference to Gen. Osterhaus was greeted with applause. In moving the adoption of the Senate provision as to Gen. Hawley, Mr. Hull offered an amendment including the name of Gen. Osterhaus. Both amendments were agreed to without division, and the bill was sent to conference.

The consideration of the Rivers and Harbors Bill was then resumed. A prolonged discussion was precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Boutelle of Illinois to strike out the provision authorizing the transfer to Lake Michigan from Boston of a government dredge, the charge being made repeatedly that the amendment was in the interest of the dredging combine on the Great Lakes. The amendment was lost.

LAND FRAUD CASES.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—As the result of conferences held at the White House today with the President, further developments in the land-fraud cases in Oregon and California may be expected at no distant day. Since the first steps were taken looking to the prosecution of the alleged offenders, the President has shown a keen interest in the investigations which have been made and in the indictments which followed.

With the view of acquainting himself with the situation as it exists up to the present time, the President today was in close conference with Secretary Hitchcock, Atty.-Gen. Moody and Special Attorney F. J. Heney, who discussed with him the evidence so far gathered. Later, he held a second conference, at which were present Secretary Hitchcock, Mr. Heney and Secret Service Inspector William D. Burns, who was active in bringing about a number of the arrests. At this latter meeting, it is understood a plan of action was mapped out, and the statement was made tonight that it need not occasion surprise if further arrests are ordered.

To Burns, it is understood, the President conveyed his warm commendation for weaving around the alleged offenders a chain of evidence on which the indictments were prepared. None of the persons mentioned when seen tonight would make any statement, but from a reliable source the information was gleaned that the President purposes to carry the prosecution to a final conclusion as vigorously as in the postoffice cases.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Pay of Gen. Miles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The conferees on the Army Appropriation Bill today perfected an agreement which covers all points of difference. The amendment regarded as most important is that affecting the pay of retired officers and involving the pay of Gen. Miles, which, at present, is the full pay of a lieutenant-general.

MONEY FOR OUR HARBOR.

House Passes the Rivers and Harbors Bill, and it's up to the Senate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If the Senate passes the Rivers and Harbors Bill that was passed by the House this evening, the first part of the plan evolved by Capt. Myler for improvement of San Pedro inner harbor will have been provided for.

With $250,000 for that harbor appropriated by this year's Rivers and Harbors Bill, there will be available for Wilmington Harbor something more than $500,000. With this amount there can be completed a channel 20 feet deep at mean low water over the bar and up to where the wharves begin, and then a 24-foot channel back to Smith's Island, where there will be a turning basin 1600 feet in diameter. All this work ought to be finished within the next eighteen months or two years, if the bill finally becomes a law.

OIL TRUST'S DIRECTORS.

Secret Meeting Reported to Have Been Held.

Will Utter No Loud "Roar" Against Crusades.

William Rockefeller Sore at the Coal Trust.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American, Press and World contain articles on the annual meeting of the directors of the Standard Oil Company today and the re-election of their old officers. They held two meetings, one as stockholders electing directors and the other as directors, electing officers. The meetings revealed part of the plan formulated at the secret meeting held Wednesday, to fight the public attack now being made upon the trust by the President and the press and Legislatures of the several States.

The Standard Oil Company of New York is the governor of a great and coxplex machine that the trust has built up. It is a directing power that controls the vast forces bound up in the New Jersey company. It is a wheel within a wheel. The world would not have known of the meetings today did not the law compel publication of them. The meetings opened at 11 o'clock in the board room on the fourteenth floor of the Standard Oil Building. The American says the stockholders were ushered in by secret doors, with which the building is said to be honeycombed. They were let out by the same secret doors, and secret staircases, and before leaving they left orders that the proceedings be kept secret.

John D. Rockefeller did not attend, but his lieutenant, H. H. Rogers, was there, and his orders were carried out to the letter. Reports were current in Wall street this afternoon that discord appeared in the meeting in Rogers's office Wednesday, and the stock fell off to $590, the lowest it has been in years. The topic discussed was the war against the company and the fear was expressed that the attacks now on and the others brewing would knock the bottom out of the stock market and perhaps prove disastrous to Standard Oil interests. How to prevent this was earnestly discussed.

It was shown that in the past few weeks forty-five points have been clipped from the stock, representing an aggregate loss of $45,000,000. The highest that this stock ever sold for was $840 for each $100 of face value. Today's price represents a loss of $250 per share, or $250,000,000 in the aggregate.

When the discussion of President Roosevelt's attacks upon frusts was taken up, William Rockefeller laid the whole trouble at the door of the heads of the coal trust, who had, through the strike troubles two years ago, hastened the crisis that the trust-makers had thought might be deferred for many years. Pervading the meeting, however, was the feeling that none of the crusaders would accomplish anything of real injury to the Standard Oil Company. This feeling was one of absolute confidence, it is alleged, so much so that when the question arose as to the advisability of the company taking a public stand on the matter, it was voted down upon what seemed to be the general feeling that all of the crusades against the company were as so many battles of smoke.

PIPE LINE BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 23.—In the Senate today, Mr. Stubblefield introduced a bill making all pipe lines for the conveyance of crude oil within the State common carriers. Rates for transportation of crude oil are established by the bill.

NEBRASKANS CONDEMN TRUST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 23.—The lower house of the Legislature today adopted the resolution condemning the Standard Oil Company. As passed, the resolution commends the legislation in Kansas, and indorses the position of the President.

CAN PUMP KANSAS GAS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 23.—The Senate killed the Anti-Gas Pumping Bill today. The various pipe line companies are thus free to pump the Kansas gas in any way they see fit. A big fight was made on the measure. The oil men secured their legislation first, and by the time the gas men began their agitation the legislature concluded it had done enough for the oil and gas belt.

The Anti-Discrimination Bill will be a special order of the House tomorrow. This prohibits any special advantages in prices of commodities to be made in any one city of the State, and is directed against the Standard Oil Company.

BRYAN DENIES CHARGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 23.—W. J. Bryan, before leaving Topeka today, was asked if there was any truth in the statement that he was connected with the Foster oil lease in Indian Territory. He said: "There is not a bit of truth in that item. I have never had the slightest connection with the lease. There are all kinds of statements being made about me, and this one of the most absurd I have found."

FOSTER OSAGE LEASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs today drafted a substitute for the Stephen resolution of inquiry, directed to the Secretary of the Interior regarding the Foster lease of Osage Indian oil lands, and authorized the reporting of the substitute and a list of all sub leases which have been submitted to the department and which have not been approved, and also all documents, and correspondence pertaining thereto.

CONAN DOYLE'S third installment of his most wonderful series of detective stories, "The Final Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," will be published in The Times next Sunday.

We Fill Mail Orders

Side Talks by the Office Boy...,

How would you like to go up in a flying machine, just for a flyer? I'm ambitious enough, but a flying machine is too high for Willie. I prefer to get in on the ground floor. You see the reason there's always room at the top is because so many people get in on the ground floor. I don't believe flying machines will ever be popular in Los Angeles, we've got too good a trolley system. Los Angeles is champion of the world when it comes to street cars. I think our wonderful street car system and Silverwood's $2 hats are the two best known things in California. they've done more to advertise Los Angeles than everything else put together. I think nearly every man who rides on the street cars wears a hat with the name Silverwood in it. You see we are agents for John B. Stetson hats, show nearly every style they make, from their $6 grades up to the finest $12 makes. Our three-dollar hats are sterling good hats, but don't get the idea that we only sell that price hats. We probably are the largest customers Stetson has in the West, and everybody knows Stetson hats are the finest made in the world.

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PRIVATE CAR SYSTEMS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The private car systems operated by the big packers in connection with the railroad systems are declared to be the main targets of the investigation by the United States government for which witnesses connected with the packing firms in all parts of the country have been subpoenaed to testify.

"The packers' operations, so far as they relate to the injunction issued three years ago by the United States District court, will not be involved in the investigation contemplated by the government authorities before the Federal grand jury next month," said a prominent official today. "The government officials have gathered some important information regarding the operation of the private car systems of the packers, the rebates realized by packing firms and the important part played in this business by the railroad companies.

"I am informed that the majority of the witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Federal grand jury next month are employés of the transportation departments in the packing industry."

During the last few years, considerable information regarding private car systems has been coming to light. It is known that the packers have made fortunes in the California fruit transportation business, and it is also known that for every car that the railroads use which is owned by the packers, the packers are allowed a substantial rebate. This rebate, it is commonly reported, is about 7 cents per mile.

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Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been.

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, I for a long time looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not long until I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness both ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back.

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well-

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KNOW US FOR BEST VALUES

Manhattan Shirts

At "Cheap" Shirt Prices

Every man who wears a shirt knows that the best shirts made in America are Manhattan shirts. When you get a chance to buy them for less than regular prices, it's a chance you can't afford to ignore.

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For this season's patterns in Manhattan shirts, formerly $1.50 and $2.00.

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"Green-Tag" Suits and Overcoats Now Only $10

Cleaning out the balance of the thousand suits and overcoats, worth up to $25.00, at $10.00 for your choice. Get action! Some of Brokaw Bros. and Stein-Bloch makes among them.

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117 to 125 NORTH SPRING STREET

FINISH OF THE FIRE SALE

Sweeping out the rest of the stock of Men's Hats and Furnishings at insignificant prices. We must clear the store ready for remodeling. If these prices won't sell the goods, nothing will.

Of Utmost Importance the Great Sale of Hats

Men's derbies and soft hats in the new shapes for spring—slightly damaged by smoke and water, but good for a lot of knockabout wear—everything goes at a quarter to a third of the regular price. Hats worth $2.00 to $3.00 each now 50c to $1.00

Undamaged $3 Hats $2.10

Men's spring style derbies and soft hats—in black and new shades—reserve stock, entirely without blemish of any kind. Regular $3.00 hats, now $2.10.

Men's $5.00 soft and stiff hats in various shapes and colors now $2.00 and $2.50

Men's and boys' caps in big variety of styles—all the 50c caps at 10c

Undamaged $2.50 Hats $1.50

Men's soft and stiff hats in all shapes and colors—not one in the lot damaged in the least. $2.50 values, will be sold without reserve at $1.50.

Neckwear

Men's 50c, 75c and $1.00 four-in-hand ties—all new spring patterns—slightly smoked, but untouched by water or fire—now 25c

Men's 75c and $1.00 four-in-hand ties—all up-to-date patterns—all colors—now 35c each, or 3 for $1.00

Shirts

Men's stiff bosom shirts—standard makes—Regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 values 40c

Men's soft bosom shirts—standard makes—regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 values at 65c

All other men's shirts ranging from $1.50 to $3.00 will be sold without reserve at 85c

Underwear

Men's high grade underwear, wool, balbriggan and lisle—light, medium and heavy weights—natural color and fancy stripes—regular prices $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 per suit, now $1.70 and $1.60

Men's underwear—of different styles and weights—worth $1.50 a suit, now 75c

SIEGEL BROS.

103 South Spring St., Hotel Nadeau Bldg.

Personally Conducted
—TOUR—
Through Old Mexico

Under the personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton, of wide experience in Mexican Tours, the Santa Fe has arranged for an 18-day Tour, leaving Los Angeles and other Southern California points on March 7th next.

One day will be spent at Grand Canyon of Arizona, where the hospitality of "El Tovar," the new Santa Fe Hotel, will be enjoyed.

En route to the City of Mexico a side trip will be taken to Guanajuto, one of the most interesting cities in Mexico, and a view of which is on exhibition at the Santa Fe Office, 200 South Spring street, where itineraries, tickets, sleeping-car reservations, etc., may be obtained.

Five days will be given in the City of Mexico.
Return via Southern Pacific from El Paso.

Eighteen Days Including All Expenses $189

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DISSOLUTION SALE
$55,000 Clothing Stock of the HERINGTON MERC. CO. to be closed out for less than ... 116-118 West Third st.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boise	36	26	31	New York	32	28	30
Pittsburg	42	32	37	Buffalo	38	32	35
Chicago	42	32	37	Cincinnati	40	32	36
Denver	52	36	44	St. Paul	36	25	31
St. Louis	46	34	40	Kansas City	52	40	46
Los Angeles	71	52	61	Jacksonville	64	48	56

*The maximum is for February 23; the minimum for February 24. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm in the Northwest, now central in Northern Arizona, has given rain along the Mexican border from San Diego to Western Texas, and snow in Northern Arizona and New Mexico. Fair weather prevails in California north of San Diego to the Sacramento Valley. Rain is reported from Cape Mendocino to Puget Sound and along the British border.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The weather continues clear over California. In Arizona, rains continue, and the storm will probably move slowly eastward. Rain has fallen from the south of the Columbia River northward. Forecast:

California, north of Tehachepi: Fair Friday; light north winds. South of Tehachepi: Fair Friday; light north winds.

Nevada: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; light north winds, changing to westerly.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; light southwest wind.

Sacramento and Fresno: Fair Friday; light north winds.

TUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 25.50 feet.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

Liners.

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For advertisements of large business colleges and other educational institutions, see column following classified advertisements headed "Schools and Colleges."

SPECIAL NOTICES—

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The trustees of Los Angeles Lodge No. 61, A. M., have made arrangements to have all bodies from the old Masonic Cemetery in the City of Los Angeles to the new Masonic Cemetery on Stephenson ave., all persons having any interest in the old cemetery, or knowing the address of persons interested therein, are requested to communicate at once with Morris Klein, Secretary Masonic Cemetery Association, 415 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 27

PLUMBING—All architects, builders and all who desire a first-class job of plumbing at reasonable prices, call up MELVILLE, 228 East Second st. Home 'Phone 3429.

POWER STEAM CARPET CLEANING works; carpet cleaning, upholstering and repairing; we buy and sell carpets. 704 S. OLIVE ST. 'Phones Main 217; Home 217.

ELECTRO-DERMATOLOGIST. BURR G. HAZEN, birthmarks, hair, moles, warts, red nose, etc., permanently removed by electric needle. 611 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE COMING annual camp meeting are invited to meet at the tabernacle tonight at BURBANK HALL, 542 S. Main st. 24

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DISTRIBUTING, addressing and mailing. O. W. HADLEY, Licensed Distributor, room 17½, 204½ S. Broadway. 24

ALL THE FINEST KINDS IN NURSERY stock. FANCHER CREEK NURSERY, 26 S. Spring. Main nursery at Fresno, Cal. 25

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT THE FEATHER WORKS, 1108 E. Seventh st. Tel. former 'Phone 1796; Home 4041.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPholstery repair work; carpets cleaned. 515 ESPERANZA VISTA ST., Home 7086; Main 4432.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR; good position for the right man. PASADENA BUSINESS COLLEGE.

ARTHUR—LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AT once; don't fail; very important. C. W. ROACH.

I WILL PAPER YOUR ROOMS CHEAP. Large stock. Call me up. 1726 HOME 'PHONE.

ORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST roof paint, $1.00 gallon. WALTER, 427 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. 'Phone Red 2045, Main 6937. MRS. HEATH.

RATES FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 25c per line; minimum charge 25c.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—SPECIAL THIS WEEK. REDUCED FEE. READINGS 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c, 50c. PROF. H. MARSH.

At a glance the great master of secrets knows all; he asks no questions and makes no guesses, but tells you to the point just what you want to know, what to do and what to expect, giving name, dates, locations, etc., concerning any one or anything; knowledge and influence placed in your hands to remove the cause of any trouble, failure, absence, disease, misfortune or unhappiness, and opens a quick and easy way for relief, success, information, happiness and the contentment you most desire; success, health, love, marriage, divorce, property, money, speculation, family troubles, courtships, positions, personal magnetism, mental development, power, etc. PROF. H. Marsh understands nature's conditions and desires of humanity and is most kind, sympathetic and confidential with all who seek his counsel; the special 50c fee is made this week to give those in moderate circumstances who are troubled, disheartened or unsuccessful, a chance to consult him; hours 9 to 9; and up. Don't forget the name and number.

PROF. H. MARSH," 306½ S. SPRING ST. 306½ SPRING ST., ROOMS 17-18. HOURS 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. 24

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, PALMIST, endorsed by hundreds of the best intelligent citizens, as the finest reader in the country. Prof. Althouse, Sousa, Wards, Editor Casket, Sembrich, Ellery and Pettigrew, etc. Intelligent, high-class patronage solicited. 423 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL — CLARK'S ELECTRICAL INstitute, 225 S. Broadway, city. Practical scientific treatments of all kinds in derangements given by the most competent help. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 24

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PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, PALMIST, reads lines, business, lawsuits, removals, locations described, property, speculation, love, health, all affairs in life. 328 S. SPRING, room 2. 25c and $1.

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

118 and 118 East Second ave. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 568. HOME 569

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Concrete man, take contract; boy for office $5 week; boy learn watchmaking; milker, $35, etc.; man to care for 40-acre walnut orchard, must have tools and team, $800 and house per year; milkers, $26 etc.; wheeler holders, $2; ranch hands, $18, $20 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Hotel head waiter, $40 etc.; second fry cook, $40 etc.; restaurant cook, $10 to $15 etc.; man and wife, cook and waitress, $65 etc.; elevator boy, $15 etc.; bus boy, $20 etc.; young man, serve wine, $25 etc.; private steam waiter, $20 etc.; colored waiters, $20 etc.; dishwashers, $7 and $8 and $35 and $30 etc.; washer and ironer, hand laundry, $30 month.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Sick nurse, city, $12 week; house girls, city and country, $20 etc.; $25 etc.; cook country, $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, city, country, Arizona, many first-class hotels, $25 etc., $30 etc.; chambermaid, 'Pasadena, $20; manglo girls, $7 week; delicacy cook, $12 week; kitchen helper, $25 etc.

24 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Across from Postoffice, 450 S. Grand. Home 4291. Main 4638.

WANTED— F. MURATA, JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 429 S. Los Angeles st.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency, in the city; all kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; your orders solicited. Tel. Main 1145, Home 6722.

WANTED—SALESMAN, JOBBERS, GROcers' specialties; kite and beach towns; man with $1500 or more to invest preferred; give experience, reference, capital, first letter. WILL WARD & PERMANENT SALESMAN. Address Y, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 508 W. SIXTH ST.

Cooks, waiters, porters, and all kinds of help furnished; ranch work by contract. TEL. HOME 1093, MAIN 1744.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 502 S. OLIVE. Home 5739; Main 1907.

Largest, oldest, most experienced agency in city; furnishes all kinds of help. Housecleaning by the day.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of the United States of good character and temperate habits who can speak, read and write English. For information apply RECRUITING OFFICER, 113½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTERS TO HUNT jobs and build plank fences, furnishing all material and labor at 17c, 18c and 20c per lineal foot, for 4, 5 and 6-ft. high. Taking 25 per cent. for labor bill. UNIVERSITY LUMBER YARD, corner 39th and Vermont. Home 29405.

WANTED — AN ENERGETIC MAN WITH some business ability to help manage an old-established business that will net him about $150 per month; this is strictly a business proposition and will stand investigation; $250 required. Call ROOM 1, 231½ S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER to operate a Fisher billing machine; one who has had some experience in planing mill, sash and door work preferred; write, stating age and experience and salary required. Address Z, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—JAPANESE HELP. 125 W. NINTH ST., Y.M.A. Employement. Tel. Home 4030, Main 2530.

WANTED—MERCANTILE HELP WHO CAN be recommended for business; bookkeepers, stenographers, office assistants, shipping and billing clerks, timekeepers and checkers, deliverymen, salesmen, solicitors, general merchandise and other retail clerks. 626 BRYSON BLK. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE Y. M. C. A. PRESBYTERIAN MISSION. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT. 'Phone Home 9061, Main 3934. 434 EAST THIRD. 2

WANTED—BIG CHANCE; A NICE CLEAN easy business, bringing a net daily income of $10 and upwards; will average only $25 daily after 30 days; must be ready to take $250 cash and $150 on time; no face. Call room 45, 967½ S. BROADWAY. 25

WANTED—EXPERT PACKER ON CITRUS ranch at Chula Vista, San Diego Co., whose wife may board ranch hands; house rent free; none but experienced packers, with good references, need answer. P.O. BOX 216, Chula Vista.

WANTED—IN NORTHERN CITY, EXPErienced book-keeper, stenographer, $75 per month; must be experienced in double entry and card system; married man preferred. Address, with references, BOX E, Pasadena.

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. NORTHERN PRESS SYNDICATE, room 7, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A MAN TO COMP. INTO BUSIness with one; this is a reliable business; with an investment of $250 you can earn $125 a month in an agreeable occupation. Inquire at ROOM 1, 230½ S. Hill. 24

WANTED — POWELL'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 609 S. Main. Main 1218. Wanted, Friday, second baker, $30; wood turner, $2; colored cook, $25; colored waiter, $25; and others. 24

WANTED — ALL-AROUND FIRST-CLASS sign painter for country town; fine opening for man wanting steady work at good wages. Apply 230 COMMERCIAL ST., Los Angeles. 25

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, 25 TO 27; KNOWledge of Spanish preferred, as book-keeper for large firm in Arizona; commercial experience necessary. Apply 625 BYRNE BLDG. 24

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, 16 YEARS OLD, answer telephone and run errands and so forth; write giving references, to Z, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO CANVASS household necessity and appoint sub-agents in outside towns; office and mill, 209 CENTRAL AVE. 26

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN plumbing trade. COYNE BROS. CO., School of Practical Plumbing. Send for catalogue. 609-15 Easton ave., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER AND OFFICE man in lumber business; salary $100 month; must have $2000. LEE R. MYERS, 221 Johnson Bldg. 24

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN INVEST $15 and take charge of cigar stand, clearing $20 weekly. See GREENE, room 1, 255 S. Hill st. 24

WANTED—WATCHMAKER, CAPABLE OF selling jewelry; must have reference. LEVITT JEWELRY CO., 118 W. Fifth st. 24

WANTED—GOOD ACTIVE BOY, 16 TO 18, acquainted with city, to drive light wagon. WHITING'S, Ninth and Maple ave. 24

WANTED—50 MEN TO TRY MY DELICIOUS coffee, with rolls or doughnuts, 5 cents. 612 S. OLIVE, near the Park. 25

WANTED—MAN FOR FEED AND FUEL business; pays $90 month; $150 required. 230½ S. BROADWAY, room 15. 25

WANTED—MAN WITH LARGE SCRAPER to do small job of grading. 2512 DAYTON AVE. 'Phone East 462. 24

WANTED—A-1 CLOTHING SALESMAN FOR San Diego; references required. Address Z, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—50 MEN, APPLY 12 O'CLOCK today. D. MIVER, stage entrance, Burbank Theater. 24

WANTED—ADVERTISING SOLICITOR. 605 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—A WELL-KNOWN, WELL-ESTABlished, eastern wholesale tea and coffee house have had poor experience in getting a first-class salesman to represent them in Southern California; each salesman has made endless promises, but has not fulfilled them. They are a long way from headquarters and to a great extent on their own responsibility, and so far none have been able to withstand the temptation to let up in their work. All that is wanted is results, all that a salesman is judged by is results. The line is one of the best sellers in the trade. It received the Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair. Up-to-date and known for its uniformity. A salesman will be required to give bond and must have best of references as to character, hustling ability, and continuous energy. We have always paid the highest salaries in the trade, but in this instance we have had such poor luck in getting good salesmen in Southern California we will only pay expenses and commission until a salesman proves his case. If a salesman cannot make at least $200 per month for himself at the end of three or four months we will have no use for him, but it will take hard work and lots of it to do this. Address WHOLESALE TEA AND COFFEE, Times office, Pasadena, Cal. 28

WANTED— M. A. FLY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

First-class help furnished free to hotels, restaurants, mills, contractors, camps, ranches, railroads, etc.; orders promptly and carefully filled. Your orders solicited.

413½ S. SPRING ST. Tel. Main 1253, Home 6445.

2 door and sash cutters, $3 to $3.50 a day; man for planing mill; delivery boy, who speaks German, $5; 10 solicitors on commission; 4 waitresses, hotel, city, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $7 per week etc.; traveling man, $20 per week and expenses. 27

WANTED—SALESMEN, AGENTS, DEALers, and storekeepers, start in business for yourself on our capital. We make men's fine clothing to measure and you can sell our perfect fitting, highest class tailoring at a good profit for as little money as others retail ready made goods. You can control entire local trade with our line. Spring line, 400 up-to-date styles of woolens, fashion displays, etc., now ready and furnished free. A great opportunity. Write today for full particulars and exclusive territory. Experience not absolutely necessary.

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WANTED—JAPANESE. PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Largest and most popular agency. 421 W. 6th st., Los Angeles. House cleaning department. Window cleaning department. Phones Home 1075; Main 1714. General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 27

WANTED—MOORE MERCANTILE AGENCY, 453½ S. Spring st. Permanent situations secured for— Book-keeper .....assistant book-keeper General office work.....collector Railroad clerks .....timekeeper Hotel, grocery clerks.....shipping clerk Salesmen, city, store.....store manager Young man learn trade.....other positions 24 453½ S. SPRING ST., room 7.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS NEAT-APPEARing solicitor, one experienced in meat market preferred. NORMA MARKET, 1310 S. Main. 24

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 352 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—2 MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS for a special proposition. 414 BRADBURY BLDG. 24

WANTED—PLASTERERS TO DO 6-ROOM house by contract. Inquire 2746 SAN JULIAN ST. 24

WANTED— Help. Female.

WANTED—HOME EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 234 S. Spring. 'Phones Black 9712; Home 5422. German nurse, 1 child, $25 per month; girl in candy store, $5 per week; seamstress, $2 to $3 per week; waitresses, $5 to $9 per week; laundry, housework, $30; no washing, $25, 3 in family; another, 2 in family, $25; other places. 24

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, PLACE DEmands accuracy and dictation at 150 words and on Oliver typewriter; good health; experience and references; if you do not possess these qualifications, do not apply; salary $10 per week. Address Y, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS salesladies for Arizona and San Joaquin Valley towns; also experienced combined lady bookkeeper and stenographer for same territories; cheap people not wanted; must be capable. 626 BRYSON BLK. 24

WANTED — THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE saleslady for cloaks, suits and shirt waists; good town. Rose Lo Los Angeles; those with Los Angeles experience very much preferred. Salary $15 week, good future. Apply 225 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED — POWELL'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 609 S. Main. Main 5216. Wanted, Friday, girl, 16 years, assist housework, Ocean Park, $15; A1 saleslady, cloaks and suits; general housework, city, $20 to $30, others. 24

WANTED—TEACHER FROM NEW YORK desires few more ladies to join class in manicuring, facial and scalp treatment; guarantee to perfect you in the work; price $10. Address Z, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—LADIES TO ASSIST MAKING up new line decorative fancy work; requires some taste, but no talent or experience; piece work to take home. Call from 9 to 5, room 7, 223½ S. Spring. 24

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WANTED — SALESWOMEN FOR SHIRT waist department; one who can sell ladies' trimmed hats as well; must be a person of first-class experience. Address Y, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—NEAT, COMPETENT GIRL TO do general housework in a small adult family. Apply Friday and Saturday forenoons at 1453 ALVARADO TERRACE, corner Hoover st. 24

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WANTED — LADIES, EARN $20 PER hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. IDEAL MFG. CO., Cassopolis, Mich. 32

WANTED—GIRL TO FILL CANDY BOXES, Friday and Saturday, $1.50 for the two days. Call this morning. S. W. BUELL, 129 N. Main st. 24

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WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR dishwashing and scrubbing. German or Swede preferred. HOTEL CORONADO, 667 Coronado st. 24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY CANvassers. Apply Friday, 8:15 a.m., NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 449 South Spring. 24

WANTED—10 YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the Training School for Nurses. EMERGENCY & GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker st.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, CATALINA, $25 etc.; waitresses first-class hotel, Redlands, $30 and fare. Call early, 116 E. SECOND ST.

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ S. 4th st., for women only. Phone James 3421.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST MAKER; none but experienced waist draper need apply. WEAVER, 317 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK PREPARing fruit in bakery; $6 per week; no work Sunday. Call 1256 UNION AVE. 24

WANTED — SEE OUR LARGE FEMALE ad. under Male Help Wanted. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.

WANTED—A GOOD WAITRESS IN SMALL restaurant; good wages. SWANSON'S RESTAURANT, 519 E. First st. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK IN DELIcacy; must be willing worker. Address Z, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL IN pickle works, only girls with experience need apply. 1017 FOURTH ST. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 340 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and care of baby 2 years old. 2317 SCARFF ST. 24

WANTED— Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO MANAGE small country hotel, close to Los Angeles; $200 capital required; for particulars apply on H. T. BROWN, 752 S. Olive. Bookwood dining-room. 24

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WANTED—HONEST AND RELIABLE MARried man wants a permanent place to take charge of and work on ranch; best of references given. G. A. D., 146 W. 23D ST., city. 25

WANTED—POSITION AS WATCHMAKER and optician; one year's practical experience; moderate salary; best references given. Address Y, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — A YOUNG JAPANESE, GOOD and honest cook, wants position for nice family in the city. YAMAMOTO, address 434 E. Third st., Japanese Mission. 25

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, adult man in all branches, position private place. MR. APPLETON, Cosmet and San Jacinto sts., Redlands, Cal. 3

WANTED — SITUATION; STEADY MAN, married, as barkeeper or cashier; has experience and good references. Address Z, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—SPECIALTY SALESMAN WITH six years' experience wants position at once; best references. Address Z, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BY JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT office, 420 S. Los Angeles. Home 6723, Main 1145. We furnish all kinds of Japanese help on short notice. 24

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN, aged 25; strictly sober; experience; good reference. Address Y, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—POSITION AS CIVIL ENGINEER by young man of experience; railroad work preferred. Address Z, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL store clerk wants position; small town preferred. Address Y, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 26

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WANTED—SITUATION BY AN ENGLISHman as baker's helper. Address R. DAPP, Wilson postoffice, South Pasadena. 25

WANTED — MACHINIST, ALL-AROUND man; has references from last employer. Address Y, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN DO ANY KIND of work will work for hour. Address PHINE NEWHITT, 279 Utah st. 24

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND, STRONG and active machine hand, mechanic. Address F. T., 645 CERES AVE. 25

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WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH MASseur and medical gymnast. Address Z, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YARD CLEANING; GARDEN spading; white washing. Address H. Y., box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—BY JAPANESE AS PORTER, janitor, hall boy. SUZUKI, 922 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED— Situations. Female.

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN, SINGLE, 28 years old, or over, accustomed to book-keeping, trading with customers, collections and general office work, as joint manager of an office. Apply 630 MASON BLDG., S.E. corner of Fourth and Broadway. 24

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WANTED—SITUATION AS LADY'S COMpanion; best references. Address V, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. Home 'Phone 6842. 25

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, NO CHILdren, want position. Apply ST. BERTRAIRE, corner Fanning and Old Temple Road. 29

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WANTED — PARTNER IN UP-TO-DATE, well-paying grocery and meat market; $500 to $1000; to invest in additional stock; no bonus or price for good will to the right party. ROOM 2, 130½ N. Spring st. 24

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Home Ex. 32. Sunset Main 3901.

TO LET—BASEMENT, 412 N. MAIN. 29

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—SNAP, $400 1 YEAR; 5 ACRES, 7-room modern, 2-story house, furnished; also chickens, ducks, farming utensils, modern home; walking distance from public and High Schools, church and stores; renters must give reference. COOPER & CUDDEBACK, 218 S. Broadway, room 237.

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET — LEASE; BUSINESS LOT OPposite City Market and next to Keystone Provide Co., to alley in rear. For particulars apply to ROOM 10, Hamilton House, 521 S. Olive st.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

A SWELL WESTMORELAND
$6250. MODERN RESIDENCE. $6250.

It is certainly a charming house in the finest residence section. It is new and extremely modern, with 8 large beautiful rooms, with hardwood floors, walls and ceilings are exquisitely tinted and decorated; the music room is very large, finished in light woods and very handsomely frescoed ceilings, the reception hall, library and dining-room is finished with paneled walls in Flemish oak finish; beautiful lighting fixtures, plate-glass windows, good basement with furnace; fine large lot 60x145, highly improved.

THIS IS A SNAP AT $6250.

MINES & FARISH,
215 S. Hill street. 24

FOR SALE
$12,000—10-room modern house on San Pedro st., near Sixth st.; lot 50x145.
$8000—8-room modern house on Francisco near Ninth; lot 50x153.
$7000—8-room modern house on Blaine near Ninth; lot 50x150.
$7500—8-room modern house on Francisco near Ninth; lot 50x153; runs through to Cottage st.; this is the biggest snap on the sheet.
$3950—New 6-room modern cottage on Burlington ave. near Pico.
$2350—6-room bungalow on W. 36th st., $1000 down.
$2500—6-room modern cottage on W. 17th st.; lot 50x125.
$2500—6-room modern cottage on Valencia near 11th; lot 40x140.
$3100—5-room modern cottage on Star st. near Pico; lot 50x148.
$7200—6-room modern cottage on Kingsley, rented for $20 a month.
$2850—6-room cottage, 2 doors from Main st. on 24th; this lot is worth almost what is being asked.
$3100—7-room modern cottage, in Highland Park; lot 46x126; this house is up-to-date.
$2500—6-room cottage on Kohler st.; lot 40x140.
$2400—5-room modern cottage on W. 37th st., $400 down, $20 per month.
$1700—5-room modern cottage on Ivy st. near 12th, $500 down, $15 per month.
$1800—4-room cottage on Ceres ave. near Eighth st.
$2000—5-room modern cottage on E. 23d st., $500 down.
$2800—6-room modern cottage on S. Bonnie Brae.
$2200—5-room modern cottage on Magnolia ave., $400 down.
$2200—5-room modern cottage on San Julian, $300 down, $25 per month.
$1900—5-room modern cottage on corner lot, W. 24th st.
$2500—5-room modern cottage on Ceres ave. near Seventh; lot 50x150.
$3500—7-room modern cottage on Crocker st. near 11th.
$1200—4-room new cottage near good car line, $100 down, $20 per month.
OSCAR B. SMITH,
315-316 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY
THE OWNERS AND BUILDERS.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
407 MASON BUILDING,
COR. FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
HOME PHONE 1916.

Now, reader, please do not take a hasty glance over this ad. and pass it by without further consideration — because upon our word of honor, every thing that we herein state is absolutely true, and we can and will prove it to your entire satisfaction.
We have just completed one of the prettiest and most complete 8-room houses in city, located on the southeast corner Brighton ave. and 29th st. Has extra fine dining-room, with beautiful built-in buffet and conservatory window; very large pass pantry; large, well-lighted cellar, with large furnace, giving heat to all parts of house; enamel stationary wash tub on screen porch; oak floors, handsome combination fixtures; all through house large closets to bedrooms, with windows to same; a most convenient combination stairway possible; large, handsome bath-room with full nickel-plated instantaneous heater; lot is elevated about 3 feet above sidewalk, 50x142 to 14-foot alley, on 30-foot street, not a pole on street, but pretty shade trees instead. If this interests you, all we ask is to let us take you out and show you.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
407 Mason Building.

RYDER REALTY CO.
226 MERCANTILE PLACE.
FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW 6-ROOM cottage in southwest; modern and in fine neighborhood for only $3600; our special this week.
Special 8-room, well-built, artistic cottage, $2250; another up-to-date bungalow, $2400.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
226 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—$2800; 6 ROOMS, S.W., LARGE lot near street car, very fine residence street, gas and electricity; bath, lawn, flowers, barn, chicken-houses and so forth. The best buy for a cheap place in the city; small payments down, very easy terms. E. M. REYNOLDS, 230 Grant Bldg. 'Phone 1939.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM MODERN COTtage, bath, large closets, mantel, gas and electric light, interior woodwork white pine, highly tinted walls, strictly modern, large lot, cement sidewalk; one-half block from Garvanza car line. Fine neighborhood. Easy terms. Inquire 2007 DAYTON AVE.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE; NEW AND cheap, on account of death; excellent service. R. D. LISE, 312 Tajo Bldg., $2150. L. A. R. B.

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN, BALANCE $20 PER month, cozy, new, modern, 5-room cottage, close in. 'PHONE PARK 107.

FOR SALE — MAKE OFFER FOR HOUSE and lot at 508 Carolina st. Address WHEELER, 151 Ave. 23, city.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

A very fine Figueroa st. home; corner lot, with large palms and trees along the drives and walks; a very attractive and quiet place.
The house is finely arranged, inside with hard-wood inland floors, and everything is modern and up-to-date; will sell cheap.

Also a beautiful place on Washington st. near Estrella; house of 12 rooms; lot 85x174 ft.; trees, flowers, 2-story stable and everything complete for a home; this place is also a bargain at the price offered.

Also an 8-room house on La Salle ave.; lot 50x150; west front; newly painted and decorated; a good cellar, fruit trees, flowers, etc.; price $4350; place is near Adams st.

I also have a very fine 40-acre ranch near Westminster which I would sell or trade for city property.

$2450——
For a nice 5-room house on E. 32nd st.; lot 40x120 feet; lawn, flowers, fruit trees; house modern in every particular; a beautiful little home can be bought for $750 cash and balance $25 per month, including interest. I am sole agent for the place.

See me about investment and also other places for homes; if I haven't what you want I will get it for you.
J. P. MOON, 312 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FOR THE BEST VALUES IN UP-TO-DATE HOUSES SEE
C. J. HEYLER CO.,

SANDSTONE FRONT.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A BEAUTIFUL HOME.
We offer for sale one of the most substantial and artistic houses in the Westlake district. 10 large beautiful rooms, and spacious finished attic; massive oak, entrance, oak floors; 3 handsome mantels; furnace registers in every room; built-in bookcase and window seats; beam ceilings; den, running water in bedrooms; two bathrooms, with latest improved plumbing, hand-tinted and decorated; gorgeous fixtures; built by day labor and well built; you can get but a partial idea of its worth from any description. Offered at a bargain.
C. J. HEYLER CO.,
Sole Agents, 310-11-12 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

If you have a lot that is paid for no doubt you would like to take advantage of our liberal offer.
We offer to build you a house containing as many rooms as you desire, and planned after your own ideas, and allow you to pay the cost of same by the month. Your monthly payment will amount to about what you are now paying for rent. Come in and look over some of our plans, and be convinced that we are the most artistic, reasonable and practical builders in the city.
We would like to have you look at some of our work and talk with the owners of some of the houses we have built and can show you each individually.
J. BURRIS MITCHELL & CO.,
Contractors and Builders,
324 Douglas Bldg.
Sunset Black 2901. Home 3774.

FOR SALE—
$4800.
50x135 (TO ALLEY STREET.)
A PRETTY HOME IN THE WESTLAKE.
On high ground, east front, on quiet street, midway between two of the finest car lines in the city, in select neighborhood, near corner of 7th and Garland. House is strictly modern, beautifully and artistically finished, has 9 rooms, 3 mantels, and everything to make it a delightful home. Only 15 minutes' walk from business center.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
323 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
5-ROOM NEW AND MODERN COTTAGE. JUST FINISHED; NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED.
ON WILLARD ST. NEAR 20TH AND BUSH; TWO GOOD CAR LINES; CLOSE IN; CENTRAL PART OF CITY; PORCELAIN BATH, FIXTURES, SHADES, LAWNS AND WALKS INCLUDED. DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN.
PRICE $2100.
$900 DOWN, BALANCE TO SUIT.
MAIN 6278. WINTON & M'LEOD,
HOME 546. 210 TRUST BLDG.,
SECOND AND SPRING.

FOR SALE— $2800——
747 N. Hill st., near Sunset Blvd., 6-room house; lot 34x93 to 20-foot alley; close in; rents for $27 per month.
1852 W. 25th st., near W. Adams Heights; 6-room new modern house, lot 50x135. $2600——
3-room new modern house on 6th st., Santa Monica; lot 50x150; in best residence district. $4000——
3617 Hobart Blvd., 9-room modern house; lot 50x133.
Easy terms if desired. Vacant lots taken in part or full payment on any of the above.
CHAS. S. MANN,
315 W. 4th st.

FOR SALE—
A PRETTY HOME
FOR SALE CHEAP.
$2150——
A pretty little furnished cottage on Brooklyn Heights, nearly furnished; large lot 40 by 140 and alley, barn, corral, cement walks, flower gardens, etc., and everything complete and ready to step into; mortgage of $800 may remain; property worth at least $2500.
RALSTON REALTY COMPANY,
212-214-216 Wilcox Bldg. 26

FOR SALE— $3200——
New, strictly modern 6-room cottage, sightly lot, overlooking beautiful Hollywood and plain view of the ocean; only 15 minutes' ride; take Colegrove or Hollywood car; get off at Gladstone st. and walk 2 blocks north to second house; price $3200; $300 cash and $30 per month, including interest and principal; interest decreasing each payment; first person with the cash gets this $3200 bargain.

FOR SALE—
WILL YOU GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY?
A fine 7-room house on Lake st. near Palm place, finely appointed, beautiful location; in fact, an ideal home for you.
$4500——
$2000 cash, balance easy terms.
SEE DEAN ABOUT IT.
246 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — 2 BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM RESIdences; going East; must be sold; prices and terms right to quick purchasers; come in and let us show you. 439-443 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. EYMANN & STEWART.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—MODERN 5-room house, with lot, in southwest; would exchange for cottage in close-in locality; inspection given by owner. MRS. B. N. HURD, Tel. 21908.

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; lot 70x135; well, with pump and tank and outbuildings; price $2800; $500 cash, $18 per month. See J. E. M'CORMICK, 1402 E. 52nd. 'Phone South 125.

FOR SALE — COTTAGE; MODERN, FOUR handsomely decorated rooms and bath; also furniture, going East. At your own price. Temple-st. car to 3452 JOHN, corner Hoover st.

FOR SALE—$2850; LOT 60x125, NEAR CORner Figueroa and Washington st.; good 5-room cottage; rent $20 per month. F. F. JOHNSON, 315 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — IF YOU WANT A NEW choice 5 or 6-room cottage, see OWNER, 291 S. Eastlake ave. Tel. 21147. Will call 4 to 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—A 10-ROOM HOUSE AND 50-foot lot on Wall near 9th st. Inquire of owner, 936 WALL ST.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NO. 2129 E. 2ND ST., gas, electricity and bath, $2500.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM ELEGANT NEW house, southwest. 2151 CAMBRIDGE ST.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
220-222-224 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
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Just a few reminders of the splendid values in residence property we have to offer. If you intend to stay in Los Angeles do not pay rent, but purchase your own home. Just tell us what you want and where you want it, and we'll show you the property.

PALO ALTO BUNGALOW.

This is without doubt the prettiest home in the city for its kind. Located on a corner, nicely terraced about 3 feet above walk, overlooks the Cahuenga Valley, has unobstructed view of the mountains. First floor has elegant large living-room 21x14, rock maple floors, handsome mission mantel, ceiling beamed, two beautiful pedestals with columns to ceiling. Dining-room paneled 6 feet high, rock maple floors, fine buffet, plenty of windows. There is a pretty reception hall to the left as you enter, all in white, and has pretty mantel, bedrooms finished in white enamel, one being 20 feet long, and have very fine view. House has just been completed; tinting is unusually fine, very rich colors. Don't buy until you have seen this beautiful home. We are sole agents.

WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.

Containing 11 beautiful large rooms, all elegantly finished in fine Flemish oak, handsome hardwood floors, paneled and beamed ceilings, rooms artistically tinted and burlapped. House has just been completed and is well built. Lot 50x150 feet, 1022 S. Alvarado ave. Owner is obliged to sell, and is looking for the party who knows a bargain when he sees it.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE.

New and distinctly modern; rooms all handsomely and artistically tinted and very well arranged; fine fixtures; beautiful reception hall, pipe living-room, built-in buffet, special drawers made for coal and wood in living-room; kitchen has excellent arrangement for ranges, including hoods and many cabinets for cooking utensils, very large screened porch, cement cellar made specially for fruit and vegetables; 3 very fine bedrooms with extra large closets, large porch. This is one of the most complete cottages in the city, and will be sold for $2500. Located on Hallidale ave., not far from Log Cabin.

VERY ATTRACTIVE HOME.

Located south of Adams near Grand ave. House contains 7 rooms, all beautifully tinted, quarter-sawed oak floors, new ideas in lighting fixtures, fine selected woodwork, bay windows, fine bathroom, excellent plumbing, porcelain laundry tubs, upstairs rooms command a fine view, automobile barn, house has brick foundation, cement cellar, good furnace, lot has 57 feet frontage, all improved; owner will sell for $4800, on terms or will accept a good vacant lot as part payment.

TWO-STORY RESIDENCE.

The rooms in this house have quarter-sawed oak floors, walls finished in weathered oak and select cedar and white pine, new style brick mantel, artistic lighting fixtures, handsome built-in buffet, numerous closets and kins in kitchen, good furnace, large bedrooms with plenty of windows and closets. Excellent bath with first-class plumbing, good surroundings and good lot. When you see this beautiful home you will think $3200 a very moderate price indeed.

ON BONNIE BRAE NEAR NINTH.

The finest residence section in the city. House contains 8 rooms with all modern conveniences, rooms finished in oak, quarter-sawed oak floors, pretty mantels, large windows, beautiful porches, servant's quarters, lot 50x150 feet to alley, 2½-foot retaining wall, beautiful trees, shrubs and a fine lawn. This house is now being rented for $35 per month, but owner wishes to sell it, and the very low price of $5850 is asked.

EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE.

On Ninth st., only 2 blocks from Flower st. The architecture is exceedingly pleasing and the house is practical and well built. Rooms all very prettily tinted and well arranged, numerous windows and closets. Owner asks but $6250, and it is a piece to property that will steadily increase in value.

Members Los Angeles Realty oBard.
ALTHOUSE BROS.,
224 Laughlin Bldg.
Phones—Main 262, Exchange 262. 24

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
We have just finished an apartment house in this city, containing 106 rooms. If you are thinking of building an apartment house we would be glad to have you call on us and we will take you through this building. We want to convince you that our architecture, and manner of finishing such houses, are the best to be had in this city. When you build for a party we furnish plans and specifications free. In this item alone we can save you from $50 to $100.
J. BURRIS MITCHELL & CO.,
Contractors and Builders,
324 Douglas Bldg.
Sunset Black 2901. Home 3774.

FOR SALE
DAVISON'S BARGAINS.
$900—Small house, 60x135, fine fruits, $75 cash, $18 per month.
$1100—5 rooms, San Julian st.
$1500—5 rooms, close in, easy pay.
$2000—6 rooms, $300 cash.
$2000—6 rooms, Maple car.
$2100—5 rooms, sewer, gas, modern and best, bargain in city.
$2500—7 rooms, sewer, good location.
Some of the above very easy payments. See our large list.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 304-6 Wilcox Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 24

FOR SALE—
NEAR GRAND AVE.,
PRICE $3400.
A beautiful 8-room and bath bungalow, brand new, large rooms, cove ceilings, walls tinted; extra large closets, bedrooms white enamel trimmings; living-room, reception hall and dining-room of Flemish oak finish; large mission style mantel and buffet in dining-room, window seats, casement windows, polished floors, only 3 blocks from 5-minute car line; small cash payments and monthly installments of $35 if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground Floor, 218 W. Third st. 24

FOR SALE—MUST GO, AN 11-ROOM HOUSE, a fine investment or a lovely home, $625 cash down buys it, the rent will pay the balance on payments interest and taxes included in $30 per month, suitable for 1 or 2 families, every possible modern convenience, upstairs not finished; price $3275; for further particulars phone at residence; save commission. SUNSET BOYLE 746. Take Brooklyn car line to 222 N. Breed st. 24

FOR SALE—
Near Pico st. and Country Club Heights.
Price $3400.
5-ROOM BUNGALOW.
Strictly modern and up to date, living-room 28 feet wide with large brick mantel, living-room and dining-room paneled, of Flemish oak finish, floors of maple, beautifully decorated, chain electric fixtures, veranda full width of house, terraced lawn; fine view of mountains and close to car line; large lot; small cash payment and $28 monthly installments if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground floor. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE — A GREAT BARGAIN IN A modern 5-room house in the C. V. Hall tract. The interior finish and arrangement leave nothing to be desired. You could not duplicate it at the price at which we are authorized to sell it. Lot is 50x150 to 20-foot alley, with eastern exposure. Worth $5500, but owner is anxious to make quick sale, and will take $4750 for it, if sold this week. We urge immediate action if you contemplate such a purchase.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO., Sole Agents,
308 S. Broadway. L.A.R.B. 24

FOR SALE—A SNAP; COTTAGE FURNISHed; I must sell my cottage of 4 beautiful rooms, elegantly furnished, at once. Look it over and if it suits your ideas, let me hear from you at once. Living-room, 28x17 ft., dining-room 16x16 ft., bedchamber 15x16 ft., kitchen 10x15 ft. Beautifully finished in Flemish oak, with pressed-brick mantel, mission fixtures and everything to match. Cottage cost me $1700, just one year ago; lot next to me sold for $1200; total $2700 for cottage and lot. If taken within 10 days, I will sell it furnished for $2700; look it up; no agents. Address Z, box 52, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE —$3250——
At a bargain.
12-room house.
Lot 84x128.
This is in a good location, east of Main st., near 23d; insured for $2500; needs some repairs, but when made will rent for $35 a month; can be bought on easy terms and price is ONLY $3250. Act quickly.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO., Sole Agents,
308 S. Broadway. L.A.R.B.

FOR SALE—
HANDSOME NEW COTTAGE NEAR W. ADAMS ST.
PRICE $3200.
Cottage containing 6 rooms, living and dining-room in Flemish oak finish; dining-room paneled, fine buffet, built in; bedrooms have large closets, tinted walls, woodwork of white enamel; polished floors, fine fixtures, shades, lawn and good-sized lot; small cash payment and monthly installments of $30 if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground Floor, 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
We will build you a 5-room cottage, everything complete and ready to move into, for only $1200.
Also a 6-room house for $1400.
$1800.
A 6-room story and a half bungalow with everything complete, with clinker brick mantel, leaded glass in china closet, columns, gas and electricity, combination fixtures, book cases and polished floors where wanted, first-class plumbing and sidewalks, everything complete for only $1800. We furnish the plans and specifications free.
Call at our office and see our plans. We have a large number to select from, and if we have not got what you want we will draw one to suit you.
CALIFORNIA BUILDING COMPANY,
C. W. DUNCAN, General Manager.
433 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway.
Entrance on 4th st.
'Phones—Main 2376; Home 6426. 25

FOR SALE
CHOICE BUYS.
GOOD LOCATIONS.
$3000—6 rooms, new, modern.
$2800—6 fine rooms, Magnolia ave.
$3100—7 rooms, Hoover.
$2200—4 rooms, near 12th and New Hampshire.
$4100—8 rooms, 26th near Hoover.
$4400—8 rooms; 18th near Union.
$7000—9 rooms, 18th near Union.
$8500—9 rooms, a mansion, see it.
$11,000—9 rooms, granite stone front and a modern beauty in every way.
Many other beauties.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 304-6 Wilcox Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
ARTISTIC 5-ROOM COTTAGE, $2250.
ON 29TH ST. NEAR SAN PEDRO LINE.
In a good neighborhood, this modern, complete cottage on a large lot, with an alley, is a rare bargain; flowers and fruit trees and artistic stonework add to the beauty of this home; easy terms.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Ground floor, 218 W. Third st. 24

FOR SALE—I OWN A 2-STORY 8-ROOM house, one year old, in one of the finest residence sections of Los Angeles. It is located on a fine corner lot, and is A1 throughout; but I am compelled to sell at once and must sacrifice. I will sell for cash at considerably less than cost to me, as I must have money. If you want a bargain address A. box 118, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—NEW AND MODERN HOUSES.
$2300—6-room cottage on E. 28th st.
$2600—6-room cottage on E. 35th st.
$4000—7-room house, Central ave.
$4900—7-room house, E. 45th st.
These are a few of our bargains; we have others; call and see them.
C. L. DIKE INVESTMENT COMPANY, (INC.), 232 Mason Bldg., 4th and B'dway. Black 1466. 24

FOR SALE — $5000 ONLY; BEAUTIFUL modern 2-story 7-room house in finest location Westlake district, on large, elevated and slightly lot. Very artistic and thoroughly built. Cove ceilings, tinted walls, combination fixtures, polished floors, front and rear balconies, cement basement, lawn, walks, etc.; convenient to two car lines. F. M. PHELPS, 208 Douglas Bldg., both phones.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE SALE.
9-room, 2-story, modern house, extra well built, well arranged; connected with sewer; barn; beautiful lot 50x150; will rent for $40 per month; all fruit trees; close in on Boyle ave.; $3000 will buy it; must come right away if you get it.
J. R. SEXTON.
24 102 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—CONTRACTING AND BUILDing. We are constantly getting up plans and building artistic bungalows and two-story houses. A large stock of plans to select from. Don't fail to see them before building. We furnish them free, where we do the building. E. S. WILLIAMSON & CO., Architects and Builders, 262 Grant Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM HOUSE in West Adams Heights; billiard-room in attic; beautiful woodwork and fixtures; elevated lot 90x160; ideal home in choicest location in city; best of reasons for selling and will make terms to interested party. 1927 LA SALLE. Take Washington car. Tel. West 84. 26

FOR SALE — I AM GOING EAST AND will sell my present home at a big sacrifice; a 9-room, well-built, modern cottage with bath, gas and all necessary conveniences; located on high ground in South Pasadena; nice neighborhood; convenient car service; beautiful lot 50x185 feet. To those interested in a bargain, I urge investigation. Z, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—
$800—Two 50-ft. lots in Arlington Heights on Third ave., between W. 16th and Pico st.
$800—Two 50-ft. lots in C. V. Hall, between W. Adams and Jefferson, near Western ave.
J. W. RICE, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 27

FOR SALE — WELL BUILT, STRICTLY modern 2-story, 8-room residence, to block from Pico car line; fine lawn and surroundings; east front; price reduced to $5750 as quick sale is desired; $3000 can remain on mortgage. PADELFORD & GORDON, Odd Fellow Block, 2872 W. Pico st. Phone Home 24807. 26

FOR SALE — A GENUINE BARGAIN ON Clarence st., close to car; only 10 minutes' walk from city; 2-story, 10-room house; will rent for $35; price $3650; $600 down, balance easy terms; Hoover st. close to 18th; large east-front lot and good 4-room modern house; price $3100; terms. T. L. KERR & CO., 302 Frost Bldg. 24

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE; BUSINESS calls me East at once and will sell my two bungalow houses at a price that will surprise you, close in; fine locality; will finish to suit buyer; guarantee the 2-story to rent for $25; cottage for $20; terms to suit; buyer will change for vacant lot or lots. 1935 MICHIGAN AVE.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW 9-ROOM residence, facing Hollenbeck Park; oak floors, beam ceilings, two mantels, best of plumbing; fine electric fixtures; nice lawn; 10 minutes from Spring st.; 2 car lines; must sell; terms to suit. 2015 E. FOURTH ST. 'Phone Park 1822.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGES on Hart ave., Ocean Park, 25x30-foot send lots, 1 cottage finished; both rented; total rental $45 per month. If you are looking for income property, this is what you want. Phone Home 2388, or address Z, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL BARGAIN; W. 29TH near Vermont; nice lot; large alley; new, modern 6-room cottage; owner must sell within next 10 days. Call up T. L. & C. C. PATTERSON, 218 Mason Operahouse, Home 1145, Main 1460. 24

FOR SALE—ONLY $2400; TERMS, $400 CASH, for a strictly modern 5-room bungalow, S.W.; mission finish; chain fixtures; cosy seats, etc.; a fine little home at a bargain.
A. W. ROSS, 439 BRADBURY BLDG. L.A.R.B. 24

FOR SALE — FINE LOT, WITH 2-ROOM California house; owner going away; must sell; offered at only reasonable offer; might make terms. A. L. M'DONALD, 229 W. Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2443, Main 2278. 26

FOR SALE — $2700; NEW COTTAGE, FIVE rooms, 50-foot lot, elegant surroundings, southwest; porcelain bath; gas and electric fixtures; tinted; $35 a month. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFULL

Liners.

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN'S
ROYAL TRACT.
ROYAL TRACT.
THIS IS OUR NEW ONE

only 45 lots left unsold. Remember this is only a small tract (19 acres,) 29 lots—16 lots sold. The street (42d) is now being graded and will have 5-foot sidewalks, curb and everything first-class. Water and shade trees in front of each lot.

Building restrictions $1500; 20 feet back from property line. This will assure one purchasing a lot of having good neighbors.

The soil is a fine sandy loam, splendid for lawns and flowers.

The car service is good and only 1c fare; 15 minutes from tract to Second and Spring st.

We want to close this small tract out at once and will make the prices and terms very low until street work is completed.

REWARD OF $50

for the first, second and third houses completed on tract in 90 days.

OUR TERMS ARE LIBERAL.

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The people know a good thing when they see it, and they are buying lots in Sunnyside Park with a free will. One man telegraphed north for his money to enable him to buy a lot at Sunnyside Park.

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Free car tickets and maps at my office.
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1000 LOTS, $50 CASH, $12.50 A MONTH.
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$400 to $600—$400
FRONTING ON MAIN ST. BOULEVARD, MONETA AVE. AND 37TH ST.
COVERED WITH STATELY ORANGE AND WALNUT TREES.
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Now being built on the tract. The street improvements are of a high order. Building restrictions.

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AT OPENING PRICES.
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IT IS LIKE FINDING MONEY.

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$50—On Downey ave., near Pritchard, 50x150.

$50—Near Downey and Eastlake Park, 50x150.

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$50—Business lot in Glendale, 50x148.

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I will furnish you sufficient lumber on easy terms to build your house. I also have several cottages, $250 down and $15 per month.

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WESTMORELAND TRACT, ON north of 36th st. size 64x162 feet; $450; terms, $100 cash, balance $10 per month; a snap, need money. ETHERIDGE & CO., 419 and Broadway.

$50 EACH.
On Second st. near end of the car line, in view of the mountains; street and sidewalk paid for.
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$400 LOTS, $10 CASH, $12.50 A MONTH.
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Washington and Vermont ave., asphalt street, $1200 up. S.W. section.

$1500; ELEGANT LOTS, 57x150, Washington and Vermont ave.; cement curb, gutter, graded, oiled. WIESENDANGER.

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$350; 50x145, ANGELENO Heights; 50-foot lot; Sunset Boulevard, Hawthorne tract; cash, $250, Berkeley Tract; cash, $250. CHEAPEST CORNER, $1125, southwest corner Figueroa and 52d. WIESENDANGER.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE lots in tract on east terms; $25 per lot. C. A. KINNEY, 317 Bank Bldg.

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BEST LOT FOR THE MONEY on Hoover st. See OWNER, 1 door west of Westlake ave.

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W. Pico, 40 acres, house, well, etc., very cheap at $200 an acre.
Burbank—30½ acres, in city limits, $2500; will exchange for city.
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Colegrove—5 acres, 2 blocks from postoffice and car.
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TROPICO BARGAIN.
6-room house, first-class, hard finish; everything as good as new; large grounds 100x200; all kinds fruit and flowers, on clean corner, 300 feet from electric car; east and south front; only $1800. Close to churches, school. Genuine bargain.
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FOR SALE — $425, TERMS; CAHUENGA Place tract; choice east front, 47x150; lot H, NORDICA AVE., 200 feet south of Colegrove car. Apply second house south of lot.
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FOR SALE — $1500; FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, lot fenced, grapes, berries, chicken yard, etc.; good bargain; rent for $12.50 per month. MARY M. FISKE, box 76, Glendale, residence, G st.
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FOR SALE—8-ROOM, 2-STORY, NEW, MODERN house, polished floors, big corner lot, in Garvanza on car line; only $2800; easy terms. RURAL REALTY CO., 239 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
FREE
EXCURSIONS
GRANT PLACE
AT CHARMING HOLLYWOOD.

The cream of all Hollywood, select location; the most tender plants that grow thrive there in the dead of winter; the only passenger line that matures in this climate are only three blocks away; streets 70 and 100 feet in width; all graded; five foot walks; concrete curbs; ten foot strip parking; shade and ornamental trees on each street; mountain water; every convenience; no small lots; lots 50x175; 50x178 and 75x178 to alleys; vestibule cars pass every ten minutes; secure your lots for your future home while they are reasonable in price; choice locations at easy, reasonable terms; come today, we pay the fare.
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FOR SALE — NORTHWEST CORNER Franklin and Olive aves., 1 block north of the fine Hollywood Hotel, and 2 blocks from new High School; size 99x200 feet; facing 3 streets; one of the best building sites in the city of Hollywood, and the cheapest corner in the Ocean View tract.
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Only $160 cash, balance to suit, lot 50x150, one block from car line; water piped inside the lot; street, sidewalk and cement curb; must raise money quick; hence this bargain. COPP BLDG.
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FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD, CHOICEST foothill lots; Schlosser Terrace tract. SCHLOESSER, 714 Braly Bldg. Home 7665.
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FOR SALE—SNAP; NEW HOUSE AND 11 lots, Keith, Home; $2500 cash. Apply HANDY GRAHAM, Hoover st., East Hollywood.
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FOR SALE—
Beautiful shaded lots, $125 up.
Grant or deed to 5 acres with good improvements and pumping plant.
40 acres, pumping plant, $7000.
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We have the chicken ranches at right prices.
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Beach Property.

FOR SALE—
If we advertise it, it's good. We have few exceptional bargains in Venice property. The best bay in Ocean Park are two lots on Ocean Front, at $2000. An elegant eight-room house on Dudley; rents for $75 year round; $4000; easy terms; elegant lot on Dudley, $1500. C. N. BRUNDAGE CO., Ocean Park Bank Bldg.
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Furnished cottages for rent, $15 to $25 per month, large selections. CHAS. J. HILDEBHEIM, 119 Ocean Front.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT; SNAPS IN FURnished cottages; one vacant lot, close in; cottages for rent. M. E. MASNER, 107 Ocean Front, Ocean Park.
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FOR SALE—SAND LOTS; LARGE SELECtion and choice locations on and near Ocean Front. CHAS. HILDESHEIM, 119 Ocean Front.

WANTED—I HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy any lot in or near Ocean Park at a bargain. CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM, 119 Ocean Front, Ocean Park.

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FOR SALE — ACRE AND HALF; OVERlooking ocean, excellent soil, beautiful view, $1400. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg., Los Angeles Realty Board.
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SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—
Have a few lots, also acre lots for sale or trade in San Pedro, for 6 or 7-room house in Los Angeles; would assume.
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FOR EXCHANGE — THE BIGGEST KIND of a deal on a 50-room lodging-house for city property on cash basis.
J. C. FLOYD, Member L. A. Realty Board, 205-6 Mason Operahouse.
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FOR EXCHANGE—2 CHICAGO LOTS ($4000) Washington Blvd, south of and 500 feet from Garfield Park. Want Los Angeles city or country toward bnach. KINNEY, 517 Trust. Phone 2983.
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FOR EXCHANGE—A MODERN 5-ROOM cottage southwest, $2250; mortgage $1300; rented for $15; want clear lot. F. M. SIMPSON (Owner,) 825 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE — EQUITY ON 47TH ST. for automobile; 10 acres, San Dimas, for rooming-house; Pasadena lot, clear, for city equity. WARDNER, 1221 S. Broadway.
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FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES PROPERty for Ocean Park cottage; also want 4 to 10 acres alfalfa land. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. Phone 7665. L. A. R. B.
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FOR EXCHANGE—$2500, ROOMING-HOUSE, close in and paying; also $3000, splendid ranch either or both for cottage. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg., Phone 7665.
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FOR EXCHANGE—$850; NICE CLEAN BUSIness, for lady or gent; can clear $20 a week, for rooming-house; experience unnecessary. See STREAGER, 111 Court st.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
Clear vacant lots for equities in city houses or cottages. CHAS. S. MANN, 215 W. Fourth st. Home 'Phone 6171.
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FOR EXCHANGE—PAYING RANCH FOR town realty; business or rooming-house. GILA MINING AND REALTY EXCHANGE 704 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE 6-ROOM HOUSE; lot 75x132½; southwest; fine location; value $4000; for close-in acreage. LEE R. MYERS, 221 Johnson Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE—WE EXCHANGE ANYthing, everything, anywhere. Come and see us. It will pay you. DAVIS & ROUSE, 324 Stimson Block.

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FOR EXCHANGE — CITY PROPERTY; rents $100 mo.; $15,000; mtg. $4500; want alfalfa ranch. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE—A LARGE LIST OF eastern Colorado, California property. F. M. SIMPSON & CO., 833 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXchange your property. Offices 308 and 309, BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring.

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Unclassified.

FOR SALE—

MUST BE SOLD.

The following-described property, belonging to the estate of George W. Lawrence, deceased.

All of Section thirty-six (36.) Township eight (8) north, Range fourteen (14) west, in county of Los Angeles. Appraised at $3.12½ per acre.

An undivided one-half interest in block one hundred and seventeen (117) of Porter Land and Water Company's resurvey of the town of San Fernando, in county of Los Angeles. Appraised at $165.

Lots seven (7) and eight (8.) block "B," of the Norton tract in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles. Appraised at $100 each.

The undersigned referees in said estate will sell this property and want a bid. Bids can be made for ninety (90) per cent. of the appraisement and this is a fine opportunity to get a bargain. Address for full information, LEE A. M'CONNELL, 146 S. Broadway, Tel. 2150, or JOHN D. FOSTER, 231-232 Douglas Bldg. Tel. either Main 1572, Home 1572.
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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK, NEW, $20; Densmore typewriter, cost $100, for $25. Call rooms, room 8, 120 N. MAIN. Tel. Red 2674.
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FOR SALE—GAS RANGE, FOLDING BED, quartered-oak dresser, fine rugs and other furniture for sale cheap. 907 S. MAIN.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HENRY F. MILler pianos. 1214 W. 20TH ST.
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FOR SALE—20 GRIND STONES, ONLY $1.50 each. 409 E. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—HALL FIRE-PROOF SAFE, 76 inches high. 212 N. MAIN.
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FOR SALE — $300 PIANO FOR $150; NOT much used. 411 E. 11TH ST.
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FOR SALE — TWO COTTAGES, 427-429 S. Olive, to be moved.
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FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND billiard and pool tables; easy payments; we rent tables with privilege of buying; modern bar fixtures; cheap prices. BRUNSWICK-BLAKE-COLLENDER, 610 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—HAY, FINE ALFALFA HAY; 50 tons good alfalfa hay on sale at $11 per ton. Call and see it at 2529 S. MAIN. Home 'Phone 21934, Sunset South 434.
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FOR SALE — LATEST MODEL VICTOR talking machine with records, $25; cost $45; used 3 months; good as new. MOON, 312 Trust Bldg. Home 'phone 1915.
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FOR SALE—FINE PLEASURE LAUNCH, best string of rowboats in the bay, and fine round-bottom glass boat. Will sell separate. BOX 354, Avalon.
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FOR SALE—MY NEARLY-NEW CECILIAN piano player, mahogany case; will sell for $150, including music. Address C, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—ACCOUNT DEPARTURE; MUST sacrifice, new four-pedal mahogany upright piano; standard make; cost $600. 2128 ESTRELLA AVE.
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FOR SALE — MY UPRIGHT PIANO USED almost one year; good as new; will sell for ½ price. Address C, box 107, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE MIGHTY CHEAP SOME PEOPLE ARE AMENABLE TO REASON SOME ARE NOT; OF COURSE, YOU ARE. NOW IF YOU HAVE.
To lay out anywhere from $10 to $1000 in furniture, won't it pay you to get some things, such as stoves, dressers, chairs, etc., second-hand? Of course, mattresses and draperies, might be more to your taste, new. We have new goods, and a whole lot cheaper than most "new" stores ask.
New Linoleum per yard, 49c.
New Matting, per yard, 14c.
New matting, Japanese, 18c.
High-grade matting, 24c.
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Heavy mattress, new, $1.40.
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Iron beds, all sizes, $1.95.
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SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.
THE BEST SELECTED AND COMPLETE stock in this business man's line.
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FOR SALE — FINE OAK FOLDING BED with mirror; 9x9 solid oak bedroom suites; 2 iron beds, dressers, rockers, portieres, lace curtains, bedding; two-burner gas plates; all-wool rugs; want to sell all at once, cheap. I want to give up house March 1st. Apply 737½ WALL ST., from 9 to 5:30.
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FOR SALE—$1000 FURNISHINGS AND carpets of a ten-room house and bath. Rooms rented bring in $40 month more than rent of house. Fine bargain for any one desirous of settling in San Francisco. White for particulars to MRS. S. WICKS, 760 Post st., San Francisco.
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FOR SALE—ONE BIRDSEYE MAPLE washstand; one oak washstand; one mahogany dressing table; one 3-burner gas stove; one 3-burner gasoline stove; one large kitchen cot; all in good condition; will sell cheap. Inquire 1041 EIGHTH ST.
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FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 3 SUNNY 5-room flats, new; close in; each cost $600; will sacrifice for quick sale; rent $25 a month; these are exceptionally good opportunities. TOURISTS' RENTAL BUREAU, 234 Mercantile Place.
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FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF A 28-ROOM boarding-house near S. P.; south; rooms all full; will sell cheap; rent $20 month; will accept 2 good horses as part payment. Call 724 S. WORKMAN ST., or 'phone East 635.
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FOR SALE—$350; FURNITURE, 8 LARGE rooms, well lighted, well furnished, including piano, 8 Brusseau; this is too cheap; going East; must sell. M'FATRIDGE BROS., 319 S. Spring.
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FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM flat, nearly new and first-class; flat rents for $25; is tastily furnished; for quick sale; very sunny; a snap; $250. 955 DENVER AVE. W. Ninth st. cars.
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FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF 7-ROOM modern flat; must be sold at once; $125; flat rent, $25; 2 years at low rent; no car fare. 724½ SAN PEDRO ST.
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FOR SALE — ACCOUNT DEPARTURE, furniture of five rooms, complete for housekeeping. 2128 ESTRELLA AVE., OVERLOOKING Chester Place.
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FOR SALE—CHEAP, BEFORE SATURDAY noon, fine oak sideboard, almost new; black walnut wardrobe; air-tight heating stove. 2341 SCARFF ST.
24

FOR SALE—HANDSOME FURNITURE OF 14-room house; first-class in every way; if taken at once. Address X, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE — COMBINATION DRESSER, $5; cabinet tables, $3.50; iron beds, springs, mattress, $5; 1 cupboard, $1.75. 2042 MAPLE AVE.
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FOR SALE—ANTIQUE COLONIAL FURNITURE. Special sale at 295 E. COLORADO ST., near Marengo ave., Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM COTtage, modern cottage for rent. Inquire at 645 S. OLIVE, before Saturday.
24

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK, FOLDING bed and fine pieces of second-hand furniture. 433½ S. BROADWAY, basement.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF A 6-ROOM flat; in use only a short time; will sell all or part. 734 RUTH AVE.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, IN good condition. Apply MRS. NEILL, Hudson ave., Hollywood.
25

FOR SALE—FORCED SACRIFICE; FIVE rooms, modern, choice oak. 1022 WEST EIGHTH.

FOR SALE—FOLDING-BED AND SIDEboard. Good as new. Snap. Call 826 W. 22ND ST.
24

FOR SALE—GAS RANGES, FOLDING BEDS, rugs and furniture, cheap. 353 S. OLIVE.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — DELICACIES, BAKERY, candy store, the business is very profitable; only cash trade; is located in country town in good location; cheap rent, less expenses. Address XX, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FINE-PAYING OFFICE BUSIness, choice location, increasing business! ⅓ interest $700, or whole $1300; a money-maker; investigate. Address Y, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.
26

WANTED—A LADY WITH $75 TO BUY ½ interest in a good-paying business, $150 will buy the business and furniture. Call and see BROWN, rooms 14 and 15, 244½ S. Broadway.

WILL INVOICE NEW, COMPLETE, CLEAN stock groceries and hardware; located in business center, city; long established; good lease; cash business. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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$2225 CASH BUYS MAIL ORDER OFFICE business; will clear $25 weekly; profits 300 per cent.; rent $7.50; invoice $250; experience unnecessary. OWNER, 120 N. Broadway, room 205.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND CONFECtionery in college town, about 1000 inhabitants, good proposition. Address box 663, LORDSBURG, CAL.
7

$55 CIGAR STAND, NEAR FIRST AND Main st.; good fixtures; splendid laundry agency; cheap rent, with lease. See owner, MR. GREENE, room 1, 355 S. Hill st.
24

WANTED — GROCERY BUSINESS FOR which I will give clear income business and residence property in beach town. Address WHEELER, Avenue 29, city.
24

I HANDLE FARMS, LOTS, HOUSES, RESTaurants, stores, hotels; need good man to assist; good opportunity to a worker. Address Z, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.
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$1100 BUYS POOLROOM, CENTRALLY LOcated, cheap rent with lease; net profits $150 month; $500 cash takes it. Call 207 MASON BLDG., corner 4th and Broadway.
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TAILOR SHOP FOR SALE; GOOD LITTLE business on principal street in Long Beach; low rent; shop, etc. Call mornings, 240 PINE ST., Long Beach, Cal.
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THE BEST KNOWN BUSINESS ON PAcific Coast; will bear closest investigation; clearing $4000 year; investigate. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD PROPosition that will net you about $150 month, with small investment of $250, call room 1, 331½ S. SPRING.
24

FOR SALE—$275 BUYS CLEAN FRESH stock groceries, cigars, fruits and fixtures; will invoice for great deal more. 634 W. SIXTH, corner Hope.

WANTED—A GOOD ACTIVE BUSINESS man to assist and share in profits of a good business; fine opportunity. Call at 409 S. MAIN ST., room 7.
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GROCERY, MARKET AND DELICATESSEN, best location; business center; high-class cash trade; money maker. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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$2250 BUYS BEST LUNCH COUNTER ON Broadway, cheap rent; good lease; net profit $15 day. Call 207 MASON BLDG., 4th and Broadway.
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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

CORWIN, WILSON & THOMPSON,
'PHONE MAIN 5412; HOME 1702,
408-409 BRYSON BUILDING,
145 S. SPRING ST.

BUSINESSES OF ALL KINDS SOLD,
CITY OR COUNTRY.

If you desire to make an investment, you should personally inspect the good things we have to offer. We have confidence to believe we can suit you if your demands are reasonable, and we make the positive, unconditional statement that we can save you money on anything you wish to buy. No trouble or extra expense to show you. In fact, we prefer to do so, it's our business.

LUMBER YARD.
For sale in the fast-growing southwest district; fine corner location; low rent and expenses; long lease; will sell at invoice, about $20000.
408-409 Bryson Bldg., Second and Spring sts.

RESTAURANT IN COLLEGE TOWN.
The location is excellent, the equipment cannot be beat, and the business is good; if you are looking for a restaurant that is doing business all the time, and want to make money, see this one.
408-409 Bryson Bldg., cor. 2d & Spring sts.

CORNER CIGAR STAND.
$600—This is one of the best little cigar stands in the city, doing a good business; good fixtures; this is only half price for it. The rent is reasonable.
408-409 Bryson Bldg., cor. 2d & Spring sts.

BAKERY—BAKERY.
$1350—Buys this and they are doing $40 per day store trade.
408 Bryson Blk., Second and Spring sts.

BARBER SHOP, $750.
Price just cut from $1600 to $750 and a trade that is clearing $175 per month, no house, but will show you actual value.
408 Bryson Blk., Second and Spring sts.

2 GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES.
$2500—Or invoice buys a fine new stock of general merchandise, in a good town; will sell building and 2 lots for $1500 extra, or lease the building; $6000 buys general stock, lumber, livery, blacksmith, etc. This place is doing over $100 per day and nets 25 per cent. profits.
408 Bryson Blk., Second and Spring sts.

GOOD INVESTMENTS.
Boarding-house, 20 rooms $1200
Bakery; out of town ..... $ 350
FOR SALE—
Drug store in the southwest, clean stock; price $2500.
Drug store, beach town, good trade; price reduced $2500.
Country grocery, including station agency, P.O., at invoice, about $2800.
Harness store in the city; must sell quick, $250.
Bakery; for quick sale will take about $1000.
Beach town grocery; $100 a day trade, at invoice; cost $2500.
Country hotel, including real estate and livery, 9 horses, 10 miles out; large transient trade, $5000.
If you want a business see
W. H. CHANDLER,
222 Bryson Block, Second and Spring. 24

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR an energetic business man to associate himself with one of the best high-class manufacturing companies in Southern California; this is a proven dividend-paying business; demand for output large and practically no competition; to the right party who can take $10,000 interest a splendid position with good salary is offered. This is a strictly legitimate proposition; as an opportunity for investment with positive returns will certainly appeal to anyone desiring such an investment. For interview address Z, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—LIVERY AND BOARDING stable, best location in city, with least, 70 boarders year round; 14 livery horses, running steady; if buyer desires can purchase ⅓ interest at bargain for cash; with full control and management; retiring partner has other business requiring all his time. This is an exceptional offering and will bear investigation; has been clearing from $200 to $300 monthly for years, with prospect for doing much better. M'GREAL, 232 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE — MAIN ST.; HOUSE OF 24 rooms; all rented and paying large profit; good lease; low rent; $2500 takes it!!!!
11-room house, Los Angeles st., central location; newly-furnished; a bargain at $900.
FOR BARGAINS IN ROOMING-HOUSES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEE A. L. M'DONALD, 229 W. Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2443, Main 2273.
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FOR SALE—$500; CIGAR, GROCERY, FRUIT and delicacy store combined; good fixtures; large combination ice chest and glass front cupboard, counters, kitchen in the rear; can be used for living-rooms, as well; splendid location on the principal street, next door to corner; it's cheap. M'FATRIDGE BROS., 319 S. Spring.
24

BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE—ALL OR the controlling interest in concern manufacturing grocers and druggists specialties; business now making fair NET profit and can be largely increased. Fullest investigation granted if you mean business and have $15,000 or more to invest. Address Z, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.
25

FOR SALE — COUNTRY STORE, GOOD building, 24x40, two stories; one acre of land. A good chance to start a paying business; 7 miles east of Los Angeles in growing neighborhood. HOLT, 116 S. Broadway.
26

$600 FOR BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN with living-rooms; established many years, both close in and rent cheap; $300 for 10 rooms furniture on Olive; also 5 rooms new furniture close in on Spring, cheap. For grocer on Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth sts., see CODNOR, 605 S. Main, room 10.
24

WILL SELL AT INVOICE AND MAKE cheap rent, our stationery and news business, (established 4 years.) Desire to confine ourselves to manufacturing. $2500 to $3000 required. Fine location and lease. Books open to those meaning business. Address Y, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — I CAN SELL YOU A RESTaurant on Main near 3rd, worth $1500 for $850; sickness the cause of selling; come quick if you want it; it will be snapped up at the above price. L. S. M'KINNEY & CO., 241 Douglas Bldg.
24

FOR SALE—$700; A SMASHING GOOD BARgain; an old established meat market, clearing $250 a month above all expenses; rent only $15 per month, with long lease; horse, wagon, fixtures, barn, chicken yard. J. C. OLIVER, 343 S. Broadway.
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FORECLOSURE SALE—COMPLETE PRINTing plant of the Daily Dispatch will be sold by bidding Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m., corner FRENCH AND FOURTH STS., Santa Ana, Cal.
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WANTED — ACTIVE YOUNG MAN PARTner, with some capital; well established real estate business; for office work; $150 month and over assured. 414 S. HILL ST.
24

$2500 CASH AND $2000 ON TIME WILL purchase a clean, legitimate business in this city, paying about $150 per month. Call at 221 DOUGLAS BLDG., 8:30 to 9 a.m.
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FOR SALE—BUTCHER SHOP IN REAR OF grocery store; doing good business; located corner FIRST AND BONNIE BRAE ST. Price $600.
26

IF YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS SALOON, centrally located, that makes the money, see us. STEWART & MACKAY, 413 Byrne Bldg.

CHANCE FOR MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE hold nice little paying business; clearing $300 month. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE — INTEREST IN FINE PAYING manufacturing business; more capital needed. Address Z, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.
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FOR SALE—GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS store; good location; cause of selling, other business. Inquire 243 E. FIFTH.
27

WANTED — GOOD MAN WITH $350; BUSIness pays $125 month; guaranteed. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE — GROCERY STORE, 214 SOUTH Figueroa; invoices $350; sell for $250; stock and fixtures; must be sold today.
24

FRUIT, CIGARS AND LIGHT GROCERY; rent $12; store And 2 living-rooms, $375.
24 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

DYE WORKS AND MISFIT PARLORS; OLD stand; clearing $50 per week; $350.
24 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

BEST RESTAURANT IN LOS ANGELES; ⅓ interest for sale; central, $3000.
24 I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. Broadway.

CHOICE MEAT MARKET IN ONE OF THE best business streets; very old stand; $450.
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SMALL NURSERY FOR SALE AT SACRIfice; central location, only $500. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-CHAIR BOOTBLACK STAND; everything complete; good location; for $75. Call at 207 MAIN ST.

WANTED — TO BUY A SMALL BARBER shop from 3 to 5 chairs. Address Z, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.
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$150 TAKES CIGAR STAND; BEST LOCAtion in city; good stock. HIVELY CO., 702 S. Spring, room 207.
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$500 WILL SECURE ⅓ INTEREST IN A sure money maker. See me. R. L. MERTZ, 1081½ W. Third st.
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WANTED — PARTNER WITH $600; $125 month guaranteed. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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CORNER CASH FAMILY GROCERY; BEST location; will invoice. COAST EXCHANGE, 534 Byrne Bldg.
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FOR SALE—BUTCHER SHOP AND WAGON and team; a good proposition. Address BOX 96, Lordsburg, Cal.
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TYPOGRAVURE CO., 215 N. B'DY; PRINTing, engraving, typograving. Best work. Prices right.

FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY AND FIXtures, living-rooms, cheap rent; lease. 534 CENTRAL AVE.
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FOR SALE — RESTAURANT. CALL OR address 900 E. FIFTH ST.
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$185—RESTAURANT, DOING GOOD BUSIness; fine location. 827 S. SPRING.
24

I. D. BARNARD, 116 S. BROADWAY, WILL sell your business. Main 2321, Home 2322.
24

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Miscellaneous.

Barber shop $1200
Billiard and pool $1000
Cigar stand, sales $22 per day $1350
Cigar stand, close in ..... $ 200
Confectionery, soda fount., grocery ..... $ 450
Candy, fruit and cigars ..... $ 425
Dry goods, invoice $1500
Dry goods, sales $15,000 year $2000
Drug store, fine place $3500
Delicacy and bakery ..... $ 550
Feed and coal $1100
Furniture, new and second-hand ..... $ 700
Livery stable, $400 per mo., clear $7500
Hand laundry ..... $ 400
Laundry route, $20 a week clear ..... $ 500
Meat market, out of town ..... $ 700
Meat market, $70 per day sales $2000
Manufacturing business $11,500
Manufacturing business $10,000
Manufacturing business $20,000
Manufacturing business $1,500
Wholesale or jobbing, ⅓ interest $1000
Photo studio $2000
Piano business, interest $10,000
Produce, wholesale and retail $1000
Job printing office $1250
Restaurant and lunch ..... $ 400
Lunch business ..... $ 425
Restaurant ..... $ 600
Restaurant, fine place $4500
Shoe store, out of town $5000
Stationery store ..... $ 850
Books, stat. and art store $1000
Books, stat. and art store $15,000
Huckster, wagon and route ..... $ 425
Road house and gen. store $1500

CORWIN, WILSON & THOMPSON,
408-409 BRYSON BLOCK,
145 S. SPRING ST.
24

$2000—FOR SALE—¼ INTEREST IN ONE of the best paying livery and boarding stables in the city; 70 steady boarders and a well-paying livery custom; owner of ⅓ interest has mining interests that require his personal attention and must sell.
NOLAN & SMITH.
26 228 W. Second st.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY? ARE you interested in restaurant or lunch counter, if so see this; $70 to $70 per day); cheap rent, good lease; well located; for $1800; see it today; propositions like this do not last long. Call and get particulars. 256 Q. Y. JOHNSON BLDG., 4th and Broadway.
24

WE HAVE A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for one who wants to embark in the grocery business; can only buy ¼ interest; desirable location in this city; price $1500; get it back in a few months. MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, 214 Franklin. 'Phones 1853, Main 6.
26

FOR SALE—
Real estate office; I sold one yesterday, and have another snap in established loan and real estate office; 2 desks and lists for $150.
W. H. CHANDLER.
24 222 Bryson Blk., Second and Spring.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN HAVING influence and ability to interest parties in a rich producing gold mine, fully equipped; profits guaranteed; great opportunity; will be given a first-class rustler and promotor. Address R, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.
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WANTED—MAN TO TAKE NICE CLEAN easy business, bringing a net daily income of $10 and upwards; will average over $25 daily after 30 days; will take $250 cash and $150 on time; must sell. Call room 45, 607½ S. BROADWAY.
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FOR SALE—A VERY FINE BUSINESS IN Imperial can be bought very cheaply, as party who owns it has to leave; the summer average is $40 per day, and $75 to $25 per day during winter months. For further particulars address Z, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.
24

FOR SALE—OR PARTNER WANTED; $500 acres virgin timber land, level and close to railroad; fine oak, hickory and cypress timber; fine mill site and water; timber can be cut and sold in this market at big profit. Apply F. M. STAPLES, 322 W. 1st st.

WANTED—TRANSFER BUSINESS; MUST be well established and paying; have $500 to $1000 and exercise if business will bear investigation. Call and give particulars, box O, T. JOHNSON BLDG., Fourth and Broadway.
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FOR SALE—
Patent fire extinguisher; guarantee 500 to $30 per cent. profit; will sell formula and patent.
W. H. CHANDLER.
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Liners.

WHEELS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE PER MONTH, FOR MY [illegible] as follows: New cylinder [illegible], transmission gears, 4-in tires, 36-in wheels. Tires nearly new. Must sell. Come quick or you will be too late. I will allow 50% on purchase price. [illegible] E. BURLEW, Riverside, Cal. 25

[illegible] UNLESS YOU MEAN BUSINESS it will not be safe for you to make us a visit, as one or all of our second-hand gasoline or electric automobiles; we must reduce stock for our new cars now on the way. We consider real estate. J. A. [illegible] 325 S. Broadway. 24

AUTOMOBILE IN FINE CONDITION, just out of repair shop; a bargain. [illegible] GARVIN, 325 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway. 24

FOR SALE: GASOLINE AUTOMOBILE, 3 horse-power; perfect order. [illegible] WHITTIER, Inc., N. Los Angeles. 24

FOR SALE—A TWO-CYLINDER AUTOMOBILE; will pay cash. Address [illegible] TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—A THOMAS CAR, 15-H.P., 4 passengers; this car will be sold cheap. 230 E. NINTH ST. 24

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FOR SALE—I MAY HORSE, WILL WEIGH [illegible] 7 years old; gentle, will stand with [illegible] are sold my place and must sell [illegible] harness. Call in rear of 812 S. [illegible] 24

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FOR SALE—BERKSHIRE AND POLAND [illegible] boars and Jersey bulls; famous [illegible] Washington. 24

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM OF SMALL [illegible] for money; the only business is that [illegible] it brings large returns. If sense [illegible] it, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 24

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FOR SALE—$1000 ON CLOSE-IN IMPROVED [illegible] property; also $17,000. WIDNEY [illegible] 25 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2500 TO EXCHANGE ON CITY [illegible] property, close in, for WIESENDANGER, [illegible] Bldg.

BONDS AND STOCKS—
And Mortgages.

FOR SALE—THE best local corporations, [illegible] GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT, WATER, ETC. [illegible] buying or selling consult [illegible] STAATS & CO., [illegible]

FOR SALE—CATTLE. THEODORE ICE [illegible] Spencer, Cal. 26

STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH [illegible] S. C. White Leghorn eggs, by the [illegible] or incubator lots; Mammoth [illegible] and Indian Runner ducks and [illegible] eggs; Incubator; Sun [illegible] Leghorn chickens, just what [illegible] JEFF RANCH CO., Inglewood. 25

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BLACK [illegible] Minorca, Plymouth Rock [illegible] targets if taken immediately; [illegible] feeding. Call this afternoon. 131 [illegible] 24

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Prevention of Cruelty.

Invitations are being issued for a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals next Thursday or Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Doheny in Chester Place.

Hill-street Apartments.

Theodore Wiesendanger is to have a fifty-four-room three-story frame apartment building erected at No. 1323 South Hill street. Work on the foundation is now in progress. The house will be of modern design, and will cost about $12,000.

Buys Flats.

W. E. Corey has purchased of Mrs. Sarah E. Posey, through the C. J. Heyler Company, 50x80 feet, on the south side of Second street, 115 feet west of Olive stret, with a two-story frame apartment building; containing four five-room flats; consideration named, $11,000.

Burial of Mrs. Nordlinger.

Mrs. Simon Nordlinger of No. 1537 West Ninth street, who died Wednesday after a long illness, was buried yesterday in the Jewish Cemetery, Rabbi Hecht conducting the ceremonies. Many beautiful floral tokens were sent by friends of the family. She leaves a widower and two sons, Louis and Melville.

Sodality Banquet.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Vincent's Parish had its annual banquet at Levy's Café last night. Forty members were present. Addresses were made by the spiritual director, Rev. F. X. McCabe; the president, Charles C. Conroy; Henry F. Daly and T. E. Stanton, and this was followed by short talks by various members.

Cornell University.

Former students of that institution met last evening and organized the Cornell University Club. The following officers were chosen: President, William Nibes; vice-president, Thomas B. Comstalk; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Chandler. Executive Committee, the officers named and John C. Morgan and Dr. F. B. Percival. The club voted to have informal dinners on first Tuesdays.

Calf-skinning Contest.

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be an amusing contest between three well-known local butchers at Levy's market, No. 259 South Spring street. It is to be a calf-skinning match, and the contestants are L. Levy, George Easton and Fred Snowden. For some time there has been rivalry between them and it has been decided to settle the question of speed in this way.

Druids' Arch Here.

Noble Grand Arch Charles DeLeigh of the United Order of Druids is making his annual visitation to Southern California, and last night was received by a joint meeting of Massin Grove and Orange Grove, in their hall on North Main street. On Monday the Noble Grand Arch met with Morton Grove, and on Tuesday evening this grove and Magnolia Grove jointly gave a banquet in honor of their visitor.

Wheat King's Father Ill.

News came from Chicago last night by a special dispatch that Abel W. Gates, the aged father of John W. Gates, who is now on a visit to this city, is critically ill, and that physicians regarded his death as certain. J. W. Gates was seen at the Van Nuys Hotel at midnight, and he had received no word of the illness of his father, and consequently had made no arrangements for returning to Chicago.

Tourists' Reception.

The annual tourist reception of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the annex of Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Hope streets, on Wednesday, March 1, from 2 to 5. An address will be delivered by Mrs. Helen M. Barker of Evanston, Ill., former national treasurer of the organization. The annual meeting and election of the W.C.T.U. federation will be held at the First Methodist Church on March 8.

Musical Veterans' Trip.

A party of veteran musicians is being organized to go to the National Encampment of the G.A.R. at Denver in August. It is proposed to have twenty-five or thirty drummers and fifers, uniform them in colonial style, supply them well with literature about Southern California and provide for their distributing it at Denver and at the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland. Comrade B. F. Hilliker, who holds a medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry in action in the Civil War, is promoting the enterprise.

Naval Militia Inspection.

Capt. Bauer, commanding the State Naval Militia, inspected the Los Angeles engineer division last night. Lieut. Costerisan, having been promoted to be fleet engineer, the division was in command of Lieut. Woodbine. A short, brisk exhibition drill was given in the street, after which equipments and arms were inspected in the division armory. Speeches were made by Capt. Baur, Commander E. J. Louis, Lieut. Costerisan and others. The condition of the division was commended.

Realty Board.

A meeting of the Los Angeles Realty Board was held at luncheon time at the Del Monte yesterday. Secretary Herbert Burdette reported on his trip to Sacramento in the interest of a measure affecting real estate sales and said to be less drastic than the Stanton bill. The question of a State organization of realty boards was discussed. J. Donnan Reavis, first all-rail passenger over the Salt Lake Railroad, spoke of realty doings in Salt Lake, and said that real estate-day celebration there last year drew a great throng.

Fire in Chinatown.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in one of a score of rooms on the second floor of the building at the southeast corner of North Los Angeles street and Ferguson alley shortly after 9 o'clock last night caused a fire which destroyed the contents of several rooms, burned through the roof, and necessitated the use of such a quantity of water by the fire department that the merchandise in several of the stores on the ground floor was damaged. The building is the property of J. E. Hurley of San Francisco, for whom John Heaney is agent. The loss will not exceed $500; fully covered by insurance.

Elig's Troubles.

Charles J. Elig, the carriage-maker of Wheeling, W. Va., who was found wandering in a dazed condition by a policeman, has been restored to his family, but Elig thinks he lost a diamond stud valued at $125. Elig's wife and two children were located at the Golden West Hotel on South Main street, and the man was sent there from the Receiving Hospital. His money consisting of about $180, two railroad tickets and a glass "diamond" were returned to him when he left the hospital Wednesday night, and he receipted for everything in good form. Yesterday Elig thought some one had stolen his real diamond and substituted the bogus one.

Nieto in Jail.

Antonio Nieto, once a deputy constable but more recently a loafer around the police station, was arrested yesterday on a charge of adultery. Amelia Vaca is the complaining witness, who alleges that Nieto has been living unlawfully with one Conception Galindo, both parties being married to others. Nieto was locked up in default of $1000 bail. Nieto is the man who brought charges against Patrolmen Strong and Peterson before the Police Commission claiming that the two officers had taken undue liberties with women in the house where he resided. The policemen were inveseigating Nieto's standing at the time, and laugh at his charges.

Eagles' Smoker.

One hundred and twenty members of Los Angeles Aerie, No. 102, Fraternal Order of Eagles, accompanied by delegations of Eagles from Long Beach, San Pedro, Redondo, Ocean Park and other near-by places, will march in line this evening from Eagles' Hall, No. 118½ South Spring street, to the Santa Fé depot, where they will board a special train for San Bernardino, en route to an annual smoker and high jinks given by San Bernardino Aerie, No. 506. At the latter city they will be met by delegations from Anaheim, Santa Ana, Orange, Redlands and Riverside, and a torchlight street parade will be formed. An evening of enjoyment will then be spent with the San Bernardino "birds" as hosts.

BREVITIES.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times' Building, is open daily from 9 to 5. Ladies from town or country will find this a convenient place to write, rest or read. Stationery provided for correspondence. Both phones available. Take elevator in business office. All are welcome.

Rehearsals for the Innes May Festival Chorus take place every Tuesday evening at 7:45 at Birkel's Hall, 345 S. Spring street. Applications of singers will be received there.

All the tourists are requested to meet at No. 433 S. Main street, today, Hotel Rossiyn. Meals, 25c; 21 meals, $5. This is headquarters for tourists.

United Commercial Travelers' entertainment and dance, Elks' Hall, Friday night, February 24.

Dr. Wilder, dentist, leaves for Lower California March 8. Returns March 26.

Last week of Walker's shoes at 62½c on the $1. Le Sage Bros., 433 Broadway.

Watch Pasadena column for Spanish dances. Matinée February 22.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Maj. Lynch Blosse, Sanford Grant, Mrs. A. M. Ording, Brezenand, A. C. Laird, Miss Annanshoner, Fred K. Wadlin, William Torpy, T. H. Shevlin, Rosco N. Goodell, W. S. Price, Joseph W. Harriman, W. J. Johnson, Bill Alles, Albert A. Peters, Mrs. T. Robinson, T. H. Loyhed, Mrs. P. H. Mahoney, H. N. Henderson, James Bailey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bauregard G. Fleming, aged 42, a native of Georgia, and Carrie Moore, aged 30, a native of Louisiana; both residents of Pasadena.

Samuel V. McClure, aged 30, a native of Pennsylvania, and resident of Tucson, and Mabel Kalloch, aged 21, a native of Missouri, and resident of Ocean Park.

Rowle F. Shackelford, aged 26, a native of California, and resident of Needles, and Lillian M. Culver, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, and resident of Los Angeles.

John G. Mott, aged 30, a native of California, and Lila J. Fairchild, aged 29, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

John F. Rogers, aged 48, a native of Iowa, and Mary E. Elliott, aged 28, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Maurice Trenschimer, aged 43, a native of Hungary, and Sarah Cohen, aged 36, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Carl F. Capell, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Ethel Small, aged 20, a native of Arizona; both residents of Los Angeles.

Cecil L. Bowne, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Lora B. Morgan, aged 21, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Granville N. Brown, aged 21, a native of Maryland, and Rosa E. Jackson, aged 20, a native of California; both residents of Pasadena.

W. R. Ritchie, aged 31, a native of Canada, and resident of Coalinga, and Nellie M. Reed, aged 28, a native of California, and resident of San Bernardino.

Lorenzo Vignolo, aged 31, a native of Italy, and Isabel F. Ardito, aged 31, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Boyd J. Lester, aged 23, a native of Texas, and Florence Chester, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Long Beach.

DEATH RECORD.

JONES—At Gold Run, Cal., Feb. 23rd, Mrs. Rachael Jones, widow of the late William Jones, aged 79 years. Mother of Mrs. F. M. Sterling of Los Angeles and W. H. Jones of Empire, Colo.

WARD—On Feb. 21, 1905, Edwin Ward, F. Z. S., F. G. S., F. S. A., etc., native of London, England, in the seventy-first year of his age. Beloved husband of Georgina I. Ward and father of Mrs. Madeline G. Kirk, Herbert Ward, London and Paris, France, and Victor L. Ward of Pasadena, Cal. Interment at Mountain View, Pasadena.

JONES—Annie E, wife of Capt. Richard Jones, and mother of R. Gordon Jones, late of Detroit, Mich., in her seventy-third year. Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m. from residence, 1401 Arlington ave. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

BROOKS—In this city, on Feb. 22nd, John R. Brooks. Funeral Friday (today) 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 S. Flower st.

JOHNSON—In this city, Josephine Johnson, age 28 years. Funeral today at 10 o'clock from the funeral chapel of W. H. SUTCH, 342 Figueroa st.

ALLEN—In this city, Alty J. Allen, age 78 years. Remains at the funeral chapel of W. H. Sutch, 342 S. Figueroa st. Interment Pasadena, Sunday.

GIESEKE—At his residence, 928 Lake street, Los Angeles, Cal., William Gieseke, aged 73 years. Funeral notice later.

GARIBALDI—In this city, February 22, 1905, Giovanni Garibaldi, aged 61 years, beloved father of Joseph Garibaldi, native of Genoa, Italy. Funeral from his late residence, Chaves Ravine Road, Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 8 a.m., thence to St. Peter Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

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A small house occupied by Mrs. H. L. Gillette, and a shed adjoining, in the rear of No. 416 West Tenth street, were burned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Gillette and her small baby were awakened by the smoke. They easily escaped from the burning house, but Mrs. Gillette had not time to save her effects. The loss is estimated at $800, with no insurance. Source of fire unknown. Fire of unknown origin started in a small frame building occupied by S. P. Neity at Third and Garey streets at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No consequential damage.

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Among those just arrived are the new shaped belts of morocco, ooze and suede leather; they are made to fit snugly to the waist. Some are plain and colors, others with narrow stitched bands of a different colored leather, all are broad and gathered at the ends, with handsome buckles—new shapes—of gilt or leather inlaid. There's a shade to match every popular dress fabric. Prices range from 75c to $3.50 each.

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DRAWS CASH ON FORGERY.

Tennessee Man's Queer Deal With Local Bank.

Innocent Dr. Walker Must Perhaps Settle.

Offender Released from Jail Because of Mania.

Only the fact that he has twice been an inmate of an insane asylum saved a prisoner, who is now in jail at Fort Worth, Tex., from being brought back to Los Angeles to answer to a charge of forgery. At the request of the Los Angeles authorities, acting on complaint of President W. S. Patterson of the Los Angeles National Bank, this man has been in jail in the Texas city several days, and an officer was about to start for him when information from his relatives received, yesterday, caused the case against him to be dismissed. A telegram was immediately sent to Texas and the prisoner was released.

Kirk R. Bachman is the name of the man who had such a narrow escape. He is a member of a very wealthy Tennessee family, and he has been a source of great trouble to his relatives. On all other subjects save bank checks he is sane, but he has a weakness for passing forged banking instruments, and more than once he has been arrested for so doing. His home is said to be in Jellico, Tenn., and his relatives are largely interested in the extensive coal mines in that section. Being a man of independent fortune, Bachman travels as he pleases.

He arrived in Los Angeles several weeks ago, bearing what appeared to be a genuine certificate of deposit for $500, issued by a Jellico bank. This he presented at two banks, but owing to the fact that he could not be identified, it was not cashed.

MINISTER DECEIVED.

Then he bethought him of Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, at Tenth and Figueroa streets. Dr. Walker had known Bachman since childhood, and when he called at his residence was delighted to see him. The pastor and the visitor exchanged reminiscences, but there was nothing in the manner of the Tennessee man to indicate that he was not in his right mind. He mentioned to Dr. Walker that he had a certificate of deposit for $500, which he could not cash, and without any request on his part Dr. Walker offered to take him to the bank and identify him. Bachman was taken to the Los Angeles National Bank and introduced to President Patterson and to the other officers of the bank. He deposited his certificate, and asked for no money on it. Inasmuch as the instrument was in regular form and for the further reason that the man had been introduced by Dr. Walker, no questions were asked and no suspicions were entertained, the certificate being sent forward for collection.

Several days passed and finally Bachman again called on Dr. Walker and asked him how he could secure money from the bank. Dr. Walker told him to present a check, but Bachman stated that he might not be known there, in order to overcome this difficulty, Dr. Walker gave him a personal note to the bank. He had stated that he wanted only $50, but when he presented Dr. Walker's note to the cashier he drew $100 and departed.

A day or so later he again appeared at the bank and drew $350, being recognized by the paying teller as the man whom Dr. Walker had introduced.

ASKED TO LOOK OUT.

That same day the wife of Dr. Walker received a letter from Bachman's parents in the East, asking her to look out for Bachman. The letter stated that he had come to Los Angeles, and further that he had a weakness for uttering forged checks. She was requested to see to it that no person was victimized by this mania from which the man was suffering. Knowing that her husband had identified the visitor at the bank, Mrs. Walker hastened to call up President Patterson by 'phone to warn him. She learned that only ten minutes before Bachman had been there and had secured $350.

Then the case was reported to the detectives, and Mr. Patterson swore to a complaint against Bachman for forgery. Prior to this action, however, the detectives learned that Bachman had paid his bill at the Hollenbeck Hotel and had purchased a ticket for East at the Southern Pacific office. The officers learned the number of his ticket, the number of his sleeper berth, and the number of the train on which he was traveling, and these facts were immediately reported to Mr. Patterson. The latter hesitated, however, for he did not know that the certificate of deposit was forged, and he preferred to wait until the bank at Jellico could be heard from. A telegram was sent to Jellico, and the next day an answer was received, stating that the certificate was a forgery. Then Patterson acted, and a warrant was issued. Meantime, Bachman was getting farther East. A telegram sent to El Paso was too late to catch him there, but one to Fort Worth had the desired effect. An answer was received, stating that Bachman was in custody, and asking that he be sent for. He had been taken off the east-bound train and placed in jail.

FOUND INSANE.

Yesterday when one of the detectives went to the Police Court to get a certified copy of the complaint and warrant, so that he could take the papers East to bring the forger back, a communication was received from Bachman's relatives, stating that he had twice been an inmate of an eastern insane asylum, because of his weakness for passing forged checks.

It was realized by the officers here that if they went to Fort Worth and brought Bachman to Los Angeles it would be impossible to successfully prosecute him if it could be shown that he is insane, and it was, therefore, decided to dismiss the case. That action was taken and the Fort Worth officers notified of the circumstances.

It is probable that Bachman's relatives will make good the loss to the bank. If they do not, Dr. Walker will have to pay the money, because he indorsed the paper which Bachman deposited in bank, and against which he drew $450.

GREEN CARNATIONS.

Specimens of green carnations are on exhibition in the window of the H. J. Whitley Co's. Broadway store. The blossoms have the same size and form as do those of ordinary carnations, and emit a like fragrance. They were grown in Los Angeles.

EASY WAY TO BAR.

Local Graduates to be Admitted Without Examination, According to Report.

No more need budding lawyers sit before the frowning tribunal of the Supreme Court stammering, "Corpus delicti, if Your Honors, please? Why, I—I guess it must be a dead body."

A private dispatch was received in this city yesterday by the secretary of the Los Angeles Law School, stating that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported favorably on the bill to admit graduates of this school to the bar, on motion, and without examinations.

This will make the Los Angeles Law School the only one of its kind in the Southwest.

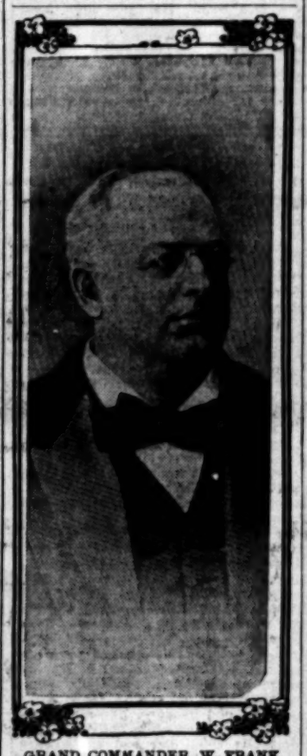
It is the end of the tempestuous part of its varied career. At one time the school was almost a disgrace. It now has a faculty of lecturers composed of the most distinguished lawyers in the city.

SIR KNIGHTS ARE INSPECTED.

BANQUET FOLLOWS ANNUAL CEREMONY AT TEMPLE.

High Masons from Riverside, Long Beach, Santa Ana, San Diego, San Bernardino, Pomona, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield and San Luis Obispo Take Part in Handsome Event.

The annual inspection of the Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templars, was held last night at the Masonic Temple on South Hill street. The inspecting officers were Grand Commander of the State of California W. Frank Pierce of Oakland; Grand Captain-General Charles L. Field of San



GRAND COMMANDER W. FRANK PIERCE.

Francisco, who is also commander of department 3; Grand Junior Warden William D. Stephens, and Grand Warder A. A. Caldwell.

The local knights appeared in full uniform and made a handsome showing. The inspection was witnessed by the eminent commanders of the eleven commanderies of Southern California, or deputized representatives. The towns represented were Riverside, Long Beach, Santa Ana, San Diego, San Bernardino, Pomona, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield nd San Luis Obispo.

After the inspection a fine banquet was served in the Masonic banquet hall. Plates were laid for 300 knights. An impromptu programme of toasts and responses followed.

The visiting officers have been in Los Angeles several days, guests of the local Templars, and have made visits to numerous near-by points of interest. Yesterday they were entertained at a luncheon where Eminent Commander John A. Kingsley was host. They were also guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Today Grand Commander Pierce will go to Arizona on an official visit, and it is expected he will return to Los Angeles next Tuesday in his official capacity as sovereign inspector of the Scottish Rite Masons. On Tuesday evening he will witness the conferring of the thirty-third degree on a class of thirty candidates at Masonic Temple.

EYE LOST IN PLAY.

Sharpened Stick Flies in Face of Boy at School, Injuring Him Terribly.

Benjamin Rico, 13 years old, a pupil in the Second-street school, was the victim of a peculiar accident yesterday morning while playing on the school grounds.

Rico with a companion, Claude Hart, was playing "pee-wee," and it was the injured lad's turn to catch the little sharpened stick after it had been batted into the air by his playmate. Rico failed to catch the whirling "pee-wee," which flew through his fingers and struck him directly on the ball of the right eye, destroying the sight.

B. W. Reed, principal of the school, had the lad conveyed immediately to the office of Dr. Francis E. Corbin, where it was found that the stick had penetrated the little fellow's eye. After the eye was removed the boy was taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

A thorough investigation was made by the school officials and it was found no one was to blame. The boys had been playing together during recess, and in the excitement of the game Rico sustained the serious injury.

F. R. Rico, father of the boy, with his family resides in the rear of No. 719 Boyle avenue.

COAL CLUTCH ON PETROLEUM.

Black Diamonds Magnates are Alarmed, It Appears.

Believed to be Forcing the Railroad Rates.

Espee Arbitrarily Doubles Price to Tonopah.

Coal magnates have become seriously alarmed, so it would appear, by the inroads made by California's fuel oil in their business. In this State they have seen the enormous consumption of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé slip from them, they have been seeing this repeated in Arizona and they have seen the trade of the smelters and mines of that Territory turned over to the California oil men. Now the same thing seems to be on the point of happening in Nevada, where the oil magnates have been getting hold of the trade of the fast growing mining camps on which the coal barons have been casting hungry and longing eyes.

Recent events have served to draw public attention to what would seem like a fast coming contest between coal and oil in the near future in Nevada, Utah and neighboring States in the Rocky Mountain region. In fact the battle seems to be on full force now.

Tonopah, Goldfield and vicinity have evidently been singled out as a point of first attack. Here hoists, mills, concentrators and similar machinery, are being put in every day. Fuel is of course demanded. California was called upon to supply it, and Kern River oil began to pour into the mining region. That it was most satisfactory is the universal testimony. It is known to be the best steam producer that can be had; it was comparatively cheap, too, being laid down in Tonopah at $2.30 a barrel and between two and three barrels were equal to a ton of the best coal, which would cost more than double this amount.

How to compete with liquid fuel is a question to study, over which there is reason to believe the coal men have burned the midnight candle and had recourse to the wet towel to relieve their throbbing brains. They could not do it if the oil came in on equal terms; that was too plain for discussion. Railroad traffics, however, had long served to keep it from coming East; they continue and would continue to keep it from going very far for many years at least, but it was getting too far to please the Victor Coal Company, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the other great corporations supplying coal throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

RAILROADS COERCED.

But the influence of these corporations is great and extends over the railroads as well as over minor interests. "Stop oil from competing with us" seems to have been their word to the transportation companies, "or we will fight you." If this is their move it seems to be in danger of success and it seems to explain what has recently been puzzling many to understand.

The Southern Pacific responded by raising the rate on oil 10 per cent. from Bakersfield to Tonopah, the raise going into effect without warning and without a shadow of explanation. Now coal has a show to compete. If the big corporations mining the black diamonds begin to enter the field it will doubtless be the result of this raising of the oil rate.

Nor is this the only evidence at hand of what the coal companies are said to have been doing. The Southern Pacific has been gradually extending the use of oil on its own lines in Nevada and Utah as well on the Coast, and it was generally expected that it was intended to use in every engine on the company's lines as soon as they could be equipped for it. A few weeks since came the astonishing announcement in a Reno dispatch that the company had decided to return to the use of coal on the Central Pacific and to transfer twelve oil-burning locomotives to divisions in California.

The reason assigned for this move, viz., that oil would not produce sufficient steam for the mountain grades, as The Times pointed out, is too absurd for consideration in view of the success achieved on grades as bad or worse in this State. The theory of oil shortage is incompatible with the continued claims of overproduction heard here, and even if there is at present no actual overproduction, as some claim, there is oil in the ground that can be gotten out, sufficient to supply the demand. Of this there is no question.

For a long time there have been hints and rumors floating around from time to time that coal companies were trying every means to shut out California oil. That they have done this is probably the most reasonable explanation of recent developments. If it be asked why the Southern Pacific should allow itself to be coerced into injuring an industry in which it is largely interested it can easily be shown that there are ways too numerous to mention, but plain enough to one who will but inquire, by which the coal barons can keep even Mr. Harriman and his associates at least partly in line with their wishes.

Overproduction is the cry of all the big oil corporations in California, yet the United States Navy Department has declared that the total production of fuel petroleum is only equal to about 3 per cent. of the world's demand, based upon its present consumption of coal. The reports of the railroad's course, urged by the coal interests long established and powerful as soon as one gets a few hundred miles inland from the Pacific may afford an explanation of what appears to be the utmost inconsistency in these statements.

ASSOCIATED'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Associated Oil Company will be held at the office of the company in San Francisco next Monday, the 27th inst. At that time the annual report will be issued, containing a statement of the corporation's financial condition and something of its operations during the year that will be awaited with the greatest interest by oil men. It is fully expected that it will show to the stockholders a most satisfactory condition of affairs.

KERN COUNTY FIELDS.

SUNSET OIL IN DEMAND.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 23.—There is a growing demand for the heavy gravity oil from Sunset for street-oiling purposes. The product there having from 60 to 74 per cent. asphalt, it is far more desirable for street surfacing than the product of the Kern River field.

FROM THE CARISA.

Word comes from the Carisa that a Mexican digging a water well eight miles north of the soda works, encountered a stratum of light oil of 34 gravity, and it is said that the well is producing about four barrels a day at a depth of sixty feet.

R. M. Smith, recently completed a well on the west side of Carisa, developing a large amount of water, which is to be used at the soda works.

The Union Pacific well in Carisa is down 430 feet, but operations have been suspended for some time.

The Recruit, which is really only another name for the Associated, is locating vast tracts of land in the Elkhorn and Carisa districts, and the company, it is now said, has blanketed some 30,000 acres of land with mineral locations.

KERN RIVER NOTES.

The Sterling has begun work on eight new wells and two strings of tools are now running.

The Four Oil Company has spudded in for a new well.

The Petroleum Development (Santa Fé) is operating on section 24, 28, 27, at a point where no oil has ever been developed worth speaking of, and about a quarter of a mile outside of the proven belt. The well is now down 1600 feet, and it is said that the Santa Fé intends to prove or disprove the theory that there is a deeper stratum of sand in the Kern River district than has ever been touched, and report has it that the well on section 24 will be drilled as deep as 3000 feet, if necessary, in order to ascertain definitely whether or not there is a lighter gravity of oil beneath the strata as now discovered.

On section 8, 29, 28, the Grace is redrilling an old well, and it is said that it, too, is endeavoring to reach the supposed deeper stratum of light oil.

MEXICAN OPERATIONS.

The Mexican Herald of the City of Mexico says that a company of California oil men will at once begin drilling for oil in the Ojinaga district of Chihuahua, just across the line from Presidio del Norte, Tex., about 150 miles southeast of El Paso, and along the proposed line of the Stillwell road. Whether this is the company in which Congressman Hearst is interested, organized to drill in Chihuahua, is not stated, but it is said that three oil experts from Los Angeles have examined the ground and made so favorable a report that several cars of machinery have already been shipped from San Francisco. These will be sent to Ortiz, on the Mexican Central south of Chihuahua, and thence hauled more than 100 miles overland. Part of the consignment has already arrived on the ground.

MRS. COOK DEAD.

Worked on Los Angeles Newspapers and as Press Agent in New York.

Eva Mitchell Cook, who graduated from Los Angeles into New York journalism, is dead; the news of her death reached this city yesterday.

Mrs. Cook had been away from Los Angeles several years. She started in newspaper work here as society reporter of the Herald, later becoming its musical critic. She came afterward to The Times as music critic.

When the Lombardi Opera Company came here, like children in a strange land, as ignorant of American hustle as babes, their helpless situation appealed to Mrs. Cook. She took them under her wing. When they left here they could not get along without her, and she was persuaded to accompany them as press agent; really as guide, philosopher and friend.

In New York she became attached to the official staff of Lew Charlton, the impresario, and was said to be his most valuable press agent. Besides her unusual talent, Mrs. Cook was a woman of charm and fascination.

STARTLING DEFENSE.

Man Sued by Stepfather Claims His Mother Never Was Married to His Father.

That his own mother neglected to get married to her husband is the plea of the defense raised by F. G. Gamble of this city in a lawsuit brought against him.

When the case comes into court for trial in the near future the issue raised will be this mother's relations with the man whom the world knew as her husband.

The husband in question is H. C. Deming, a contractor of this city. He is the stepfather of the man he is suing. The issue between them is the title of a lot in the Angelus Vista tract.

Gamble's mother is now dead; in her estate was this lot. Deming claims that half of it, at least, belongs to him as community property. He says he and Gamble's mother bought the lot, but had it put in her name in order that she might go on his bond as a contractor. Now that she is dead he wants it declared to have been a trust by which she held the lot.

Gamble's startling defense is that he will not admit the marriage of his mother and this man; hence does not admit Deming's community interest in the property.

It seems that Gamble's father was the first husband of the dead woman. She married again in North Dakota. Deming and she went away to New York, and Deming claims they were married there. Of this fact the son is skeptical.

CLUB OF FAIRY KING DIES OF THIRTEEN.

THE close of the present week will witness the passing of one of the oldest social-athletic organizations of the city—the Oberon Club.

Since 1897 the club has been in existence on Boyle Heights, and has taken a prominent part in the social life of that suburb, as well as having participated in many athletic events.

During the past year, however, the burden of maintenance has fallen mainly on a few of the old members, and they have not felt justified in continuing the lease on the club rooms. Ever since its organization the club has occupied a comfortable suite on the second floor of the block at First and Cummings streets; and there have occurred many brilliant social events, as well as policital gatherings of importance. Especially during the last city campaign was the assembly room of the Oberon Club used for political rallies.

Shortly after its organization the Oberon Club absorbed the Crescent Bicycle Club, and it was this bicycle section which brought more than local fame to the organization. It had as its members some of the best amateur cyclists on this coast.

Florentine Florentine, Frank Perne and A. C. Muff, who have each figured prominently in racing events, were members. Muff probably won more amateur races than an yother cyclist in California; and Florentine and Perne were close seconds. Florentine has added fresh laurels to his fame by winning in the Covina race on Washington's birthday.

Several men well known in the city's political life have also been long associated with the Oberon Club. One of its charter members was Louis Schwaebe, City Auditor; and Councilman E. L. Blanchard and Myers T. White, who are leaders in Boyle Heights politics, were also active in the club.

At its most flourishing period the Oberon Club had about one hundred members, but at its demise it goes down and out with a faithful thirteen men, nearly all whom have been with it since the beginning.

The club was named in honor of Oberon, king of the fairies, whose home was in the house of enjoyment. The idea was a happy one. The club has proved a home for many Boyle Heights young men who have no other social life; and it has been conducted on strict principles which prohibited the bringing of any sort of intoxicating liquors on the premises or gambling of any sort.

RINDGE TAKES IT ON HIMSELF.

TIRED OF MAKING OVERTURES, PROCEEDS TO REBUILD.

One Hundred Workmen Reconstructing Twenty-two Miles of Demolished Highway, to Malibu, at Millionaire's Expense — Fifteen Thousand for New Ranch House.

Frederick H. Rindge, the multi-millionaire president of the Conservative Life Insurance Company, is spending $15,000 rebuilding a wagon road between Santa Monica and Malibu, his big ranch twenty-two miles up the coast extending inward from Point Dumé. It is understood that he will presently erect a costly residence in the wild and picturesque Malibu Cañon, to replace the $10,000 home destroyed by last year's mountain fires.

A considerable portion of the wagon way between Santa Monica and Malibu is county road, but practically nothing has been done by the county toward keeping it up. Tired of making futile overtures that carried offers of sharing liberally with the county the expense of restoring this highway to travelable state since its ruin by heavy storms and high tides, Mr. Rindge has now taken upon himself the total cost of rebuilding it. One hundred men are at the work, and have progressed a distance of about twelve miles northward from Santa Monica Cañon. Three months more, probably, will be required for completion of the job.

The care with which the rebuilding is being done—the filling in, raising, riprapping and evident purpose to strike and maintain a uniform grade wherever the lay of the land permits—has given rise to a belief that under cover of restoring a coastwise wagon way Mr. Rindge's workmen are really laying the rude foundation for a portion of the long-rumored electric road from Bakersfield to Los Angeles, via Santa Monica, the Soldiers' Home and Sawtelle, trackage connection to be had, at Santa Monica Cañon with the Los Angeles Pacific. It is well known that the Sherman and Clark people are about to construct a spur line from Sawtelle to the Soldiers' Home, thence to the new townsite now being platted in the foothills adjacent by the Santa Monica Land and Water Company—a corporation in which Mr. Rindge is interested.

But Superintendent Larrabee of the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad stated yesterday afternoon that Sherman and Clark have not yet decided whether they will extend this spur beyond the townsite, though the company has surveyed a tentative route all the way to the bluff along the south edge of the cañon. And N. D. Darlington, who manages certain of Mr. Rindge's interests, emphatically denied that the rebuilding of the Malibu highway is in the remotest manner connected with electric railways or any scheme of interurban development. He was certain that no right-of-way franchise negotiations had been entered into with Mr. Rindge.

"High tides and heavy rainstorms," said Mr. Darlington, "practically demolished the Malibu road and cut off the ranch from communication with the rest of the country. The road in places lay so low that inrushing waves tore it out in big sections, so that even a man on horseback had a difficult time picking his way through. Mr. Rindge grows annually at Malibu several thousands of dollars' worth of lemons, and a considerable acreage is planted to lima beans. With the one road ruined and impassable to teams, there was no means of getting these products to market, so it was decided to rebuild the road. This was further made necessary by the fact that within a short time a great many tons of bulky material will have to be teamed in to Malibu Cañon from Santa Monica for the rebuilding of the residence that last year's mountain fires destroyed. Mr. Rindge looks upon Malibu as his real home, and he has missed keenly the comfort and pleasure he took in the big ranch-house that the flames swept away."

It is presumed Mr. Rindge will spend not less than $15,000 in rebuilding the demolished dwelling. Mr. Darlington could not say as to the amount.

NAVY WANTS MUSICIANS.

A recruiting station for musicians desiring to enter the naval service has been opened temporarily in this city. Earl Mason Brown, assistant surgeon, U.S.N., of the flagship Chicago has opened quarters at room 141, Natick House. He is accompanied by Bandmaster F. A. Varalla. The station will be open till Saturday noon. The pay of musicians who may be recruited ranges from $32 to $70 per month, with additional allowances for rations and clothes.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Finance Committee of the City Council heard the end of Miss Mathewson's charges against the Humane Society yesterday, taking the case under advisement.

Roy Spencer, the stepson of the man who kept Long Beach in a ferment with his burglaries, was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Smith.

"Alkali Ike" was before Justice Young doing what little he could to aid his wife, who was on trial for running a "blind pig" in Inglewood precinct.

Herman McKinga and Erwin Neimeyer confessed burglary yesterday and will be arraigned today in Police Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

HUMANE SOCIETY SCANDAL OVER.

COMMITTEE TAKES THE CHARGES UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Mrs. Millard Makes a Stout Defense for the Organization Which She Says Does Not Pretend to be an Associated Charities—Park Board Gives Plans for Exhibit.

The hearing of Miss Helen Mathewson's sweeping charges against the Humane Society and Special Officer Webb came to a close before the Finance Committee of the Council yesterday.

The matter of discontinuing the allowance of $125 to the society (Miss Mathewson's demand) was taken under advisement.

Miss Mathewson was attended by her attorney, Sidney Parsons, while six directors of the society were with Mrs. Millard.

A long tirade from Miss Mathewson, directed against Webb and Mrs. Millard, was the principal number on the programme. She said that Webb is neglecting his duty as humane officer in order to arrest women vagrants in the red-light district. She "knocked" Mrs. Millard's management of the society's affairs, claiming that it ought to have more members and more dues.

Mrs. Millard made a very straightforward talk to the committee; said that the society did not pretend to be an Associated Charities, but cared for such children as were properly brought to its attention, and described the work done by the society's representatives.

Secretary Zehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association asked the committee for a hearing, and recommended that the allowance to the society from the city treasury be discontinued; he said that such work ought to be consolidated in one society.

For Cleaner Streets.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman and Miss Bessie Stoddard, representing the outdoor section of the City Art Commission, have filed with the City Clerk a plea for cleaner streets; they ask that receptacles be placed at regular intervals along the streets, both in the business and residence sections.

City Hall Notes.

The Park Commission yesterday agreed to supply 100 palms to the city's exhibit in the Portland Fair. It was also arranged to have an exhibit of plants kept in the Chamber of Commerce.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

"ALKALI IKE" IN LEGAL ROLE.

COUNSEL FOR HIS WIFE IN BLIND PIG CASE.

She Swears She Served Naught but Cider and Soda to Guests, but They Swear They Got Whisky and Beer—Jury Speedily Returns Verdict of Guilty.

"Alkali Ike" was in court yesterday before Justice Young, as counsel for his wife, Mrs. A. J. Thornberg who runs a little general store out on the alkali flats in the Inglewood precinct, and was on trial for selling liquor without a license.

Deputy District Attorney Fleming had two charges against the woman, on evidence secured by "spotters," John Scott Bryant, who said he was a Santa Monica laboring man, and Frank Slurt, also a laborer, testified to having had two bottles of beer at Mrs. Thornberg's place, and carried away with them a pint flask of whisky. Both said that they were experts in the taste of beer.

The husband of the accused just made one attempt to cross-examine the witnesses and then gave it up as a bad job. He wanted to know from J. Campbell, one of the detectives attached to the District Attorney's office, if he saw him when he purchased and drank some beer. The witness said that he had not seen "Alkali Ike" around at all, or if he had he didn't remember it. Counsel for the defense bristled up:

"You don't remember it!" in a voice of scorn, "I don't believe that you were there at all. On Sunday, January 15, there wasn't a drop of whisky in the house. I tell you."

But just what he was going to tell was never told, for he was admonished that he might ask questions but make no argument.

"Well, I'm no lawyer," said the amateur counsel, but there's something crooked here. We may as well quit and let you do what you want to do with this woman."

Mrs. Thornberg went upon the stand and denied under oath that she had served any drink but cider and soda on the Sunday in question. Then Mr. Fleming inquired about the other dates, not included in this special charge, and regarding these she was less certain. The Deputy District Attorney sought to inspire her with a fear to prevaricate, and told her that if she testified to what was not true she would be prosecuted for perjury and sent to State's prison. "Alkali Ike" advised her to say no more about these other charges, and the witness discreetly became silent.

The trial was all one way. The jury was out only long enough to take a ballot and return with the verdict of "guilty." This afternoon Mrs. Thornberg will receive sentence.

HOMICIDAL MANIA.

YOUNG ARMSTRONG'S PLIGHT.

William F. Armstrong, aged 24, was examined before Judge Wilbur and the Lunacy Commission, yesterday, on the charge of insanity. The young man has lived with his father and brother in a cottage at No. 615 West Twenty-eighth street, and has for years been subject to epileptic fits.

The patient himself said that the trouble came about because he wanted his father to give to him a deed to the property where they lived. It appeared that he inherited a half-interest from his mother, and had a deed to it. Some time ago Dr. de Barth Shorb advised that the young fellow be sent on a trip East, in the hope that his mind would recover its balance. The elder brother went along with Willard, but discovered that he was just as reckless with money as when at home. He was afraid that Willard would dispose of his half-interest in the home for a mere nothing, and in order to safe-guard his interests, entered into a friendly conspiracy with his father.

The old man wrote to his boys that he had a good chance to sell the home place and advised that they make over their interests to him so that he might conclude the sale. That was what Willard was eager to have done, and he made no demur at signing over his share. Both brothers did this, but nevertheless the property was not sold, and upon returning to Los Angeles Willard accused his father of trying to defraud him. So irate did he become that he went to the office of Attorney Thomas in order to retain him to begin suit against his father. Mr. Thomas realized that something was wrong, and, instead of accepting as a fee the watch chain which Willard proffered, he wrote to the father and brother to call upon him. The result of the investigation he made was the filing of an application that a guardian be appointed.

Inasmuch as the matter of guardianship is now in court and will in a sense raise every question affecting Willard Armstrong, the matter might have been dismissed yesterday, had it not been for one thing. There was a suspicion of homicidal mania, and after further questioning it developed that after his epileptic attacks, the young man is sometimes very violent. On this showing it was determined not to allow him to be at large, and Judge Wilbur ordered his commitment to the State asylum at Patton.

BOY BURGLAR FIRST.

ORDER OF TRIALS REVERSED.

C. H. Schmidt was to have been tried before Judge Smith yesterday for having carried on systematic looting operations at Long Beach. Roy S. Spencer, a step-son, was arrested and held to answer on the burglary charge with Schmidt, and as originally intended, his trial would have followed that of his step-father.

R. L. Hutchison is attorney for Schmidt, and it has been currently reported that he was trying to make the best terms he could with the District Attorney for his client. District Attorney Fredericks was willing to dismiss all charges against Schmidt but three, if the defendant would plead guilty. Attorney Hutchinson thought that too hard.

When the case was called yesterday there was an affidavit filed that Hutchison was sick abed. Judge Smith announced his willingness to continue the Schmidt case, but suggested to the District Attorney that the case of the boy be taken up. It had not been anticipated that Roy Spencer's case would, or could, be dealt with until Schmidt's case was out of the way, but the boy was put on trial. One of the junior lawyers who has been associated with Hutchison, and who appeared to make the proper showing to the court regarding his principal, had to do the best he could, and the case went to trial.

There was really very little to the case, for Spencer at the time of his arrest confessed that, though not implicated with his step-father in more than two of the burglaries, in those two—the houses of Goodhue and Harvey Smith—he had voluntarily accompanied his step-father.

Spencer is a good-looking lad of about 17. During the trial Mrs. Schmidt sat by the side of her son and kept her face buried in her handkerchief.

In the afternoon "El Hutch" bustled into the court and stated that when he heard that the case of Spencer had been carried to trial, he threw the orders of his physicians to the winds in order to guard the interests of his young client. Further hearing in the case will be continued this morning.

GOT CELESTIAL TIPS.

WILLIE EUDEY AS A PROPHET.

William A. Eudey is a fair-haired youth with a plentiful crop of pimples on his face. For a year or two his mother and friends have regarded him as eccentric, but within the last few months arrived at the conclusion that his mind was unbalanced.

Willie professed to be getting tips from the celestial spheres, telling him when the end of the world was to take place, and yesterday he gave Judge Wilbur the benefit of what he had heard. He was asked if he was a Christian. Willie stated that he had been a Christian ever since he could remember.

"I know these things," said the boy, "because it has been told to me and I am pure enough in heart to have these communications."

He said he knew to a dot when the end of the world would take place, but he wasn't telling. He would merely say that when the Russian war rolls toward Poland, then it cannot be long before the East and West are encompassed, and then the end is nigh.

He was ordered committed by Judge Wilbur.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DESERTED WIFE. Mrs. Lizzie Dumbell was granted a divorce from Hugh S. Dumbell by Judge York yesterday on the ground of desertion.

MOTHER INSANE. Mrs. Grace Fisher was ordered committed to the State Hospital at Patton yesterday by Judge Wilbur. Three weeks ago she was confined, and is now suffering from puerperal mania. The husband, who is a stationary engineer, was sadly broken down, and when his wife was led out of court, broke down and sobbed bitterly. There is almost a certainty, however, that the woman will recover her mind after having rest and proper care and treatment. She will enter the hospital as a pay patient.

LANDS IN MEXICO. The Chiapas Land and Stock Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are H. J. Dike, Maud B. Dike, Los Angeles; E. V. Bean, R. W. Seager and Harriet H. Seager, Redlands.

POLICE COURT.

YOUNG BURGLARS CONFESS.

Herman McKinga and Erwin Neimeyer, according to their own stories, belong to a bad class of citizens and are guilty of a number of swell burglaries.

To Police Captain Auble they admitted yesterday that they had been implicated in several cases of theft on the East Side, and they were arraigned on charges of burglary. They will be examined today.

Neimeyer was picked up as a suspicious character three days ago and shortly afterward his pal, McKinga, was arrested. The men are charged with having burglarized the grocery store of W. F. Brezius, No. 3219 Pasadena avenue, January 25. They were seen emerging from the alley on the night of the burglary and both were hunted down and arrested. When pinned down they acknowledged their guilt. The thieves secured only a few dollars in this job.

McKinga and Neimeyer are tough youngsters who formerly belonged to the disreputable Coyote gang that terrorized Schuetzen Park last summer. The orgies of this gang were the most disgraceful ever witnessed in a public park, and resulted in the breaking up of the gang by the Sheriff's men.

Policelets.

Sarah Cohen, landlady of a lodging-house at No. 213 East Second street, didn't provide a register for her guests, and was arrested. When Justice Austin learned in court yesterday that the landlady was on the verge of committing matrimony he didn't have the heart to fine her heavily, so the minimum, $1, was imposed.

Jim Lew, a Los Angeles-street Chinaman arrested on a charge of selling opium without a license, is determined to fight his case. Lew was represented by an attorney in court yesterday, and it was hinted that an effort will be made to prove the invalidity of the license ordinance. The case was continued.

MINES AND MINING.

DRAWING NEAR STATE BORDERS.

CHOIX COMPANY HEARS FROM STILLWELL BUILDERS.

Million-dollar Silver Pocket Reported from Batopilas—"Minas Nuevas" Sold to Americans—F. C. Fenner of Los Angeles New General Manager of Arizona and Wolverine.

The Choix Consolidated Mining Company of this city, whose properties are situated at Choix, State of Sinaloa, Mex., on the route of the Stillwell Railroad, has received a letter from W. R. Armstrong, superintendent of construction at Chihuahua, dated February 16, in reference to the progress of work on that railroad. Mr. Armstrong says:

"We have two locating parties in the field in the gap between Los Tascotes and Bahiurochic. We are now laying track east of Los Traucas, and in a few weeks we will be laying track west of the Guerrero River. We have grading forces at work in the vicinity of Bacoyna."

Maps inclosed show the route in full and the progress expected to be made. By the first of next year it is expected that tracklaying will be at the State borders of Chihuahua and Sinaloa. The line is now in the mountain region. The altitude at Chihuahua on the one hand is some 4000 feet, and that at the State line is approximately the same, while in the intervening country it ranges up and down from 6000 to nearly 8000 feet. The highest point is near Los Ojitos, and is 7874 feet, according to the map. Work is now going on near there. The next highest point is 7549 at Malpaso, and was crossed by the old Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad before it was purchased by the Stillwell people as a part of the great transcontinental system they are building.

The road that the company is building east from the Pacific Coast at Topolobampo Bay is nearly past Fuerte, in the neighborhood of Choix, and grading is up to Los Horfillios.

BRITISH INTERESTED.

Advices received by the Choix company from its superintendent at the mine say that J. E. O'Gorman, representing English capitalists, rumored to be the same ones who are interested in the Stillwell road, has obtained a concession covering the water front on the Fuerte River, between its junction with the Chinipas and Choix rivers, with the privilege of using water for power for a smelter. Mr. O'Gorman stated that the work of damming the river will begin in April and construction of the smelter will be pushed.

Development work on the Aberdeen is progressing rapidly. This is a gold property, being worked by the Chihuahua Mining Company. It is an immense vein of quartz in granite. A cross-cut has been driven some twenty feet, but has not as yet reached the hanging wall. The values are found in iron pyrites, and average about $20 gold per ton. The ore taken out in driving has more than paid for the development work so far.

The last reports from Batopilas are that a very rich pocket of native silver has been opened up, something like $1,000,000 having been taken out in a week.

The Lluvia de Oro, another leading mine in this section, is now shipping its concentrates to San Francisco, presumably by the railroad to Topolobampo, and by water to the northern city. It formerly shipped to the El Paso smelter requiring long overland and rail hauls.

RICH MINE SOLD.

The famous "Minas Nuevas" property, near Alamos, Sonora, is reported to have just been purchased by an American company, according to advices received here. The price paid was $125,000 and $5,000 shares in the new company. This property has already produced between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

WOLVERINE AND ARIZONA.

F. C. Fenner, general manager of the Lowell & California Mining Company of this city, has been elected a director and general manager of the Arizona & Wolverine Company of Bisbee, a company controlled by Michigan capitalists. Mr. Fenner, formerly operated at Bisbee and is familiar with the great Bisbee camp; he is expected to put the company in much better shape than it has been for some time past. The election was held a few days ago in Bisbee and the officers and directors chosen are as follows: John Daniell, president, Calumet, Mich.; Paul Roehm, vice-president, Calumet, Mich.; W. R. Oates, secretary, Calumet, Mich.; W. Frank James, treasurer, Hancock, Mich.; Edward Uiseth, John Daniell, Paul P. Roehm, Capt. Thomas Maslin, Calumet, Mich.; Capt. Benjamin F. Chynoweth, Houghton, Mich.; W. Frank James, Hancock, Mich.; W. H. Brophy, Bisbee, Ariz.; A. E. Delf, Marquette, Mich.; Fred C. Fenner, Los Angeles, directors.

The Lowell & California, of which Mr. Fenner is general manager, is now opening up the Big Horn mine on North Baldy Mountain, 130 miles from this city. A ten-stamp mill is in operation night and day, and the mine is fast becoming one of the best producers in this section.

TO WORK NEW MACHINE.

The Wishart Placer Mining and Machinery Company of this city, whose properties are located some forty miles from here, and some twelve miles from the mouth of San Gabriel Cañon, expects to start operations on Monday with a new gold-saver and amalgamator, manufactured by the company in Pasadena, for working gravel, black sand, tailings and free-milling ore. The chief advantages of this machine are minimum of power required and economy of water. The machine to be used in San Gabriel Cañon will be operated by a six-horse-power engine.

The new machine will handle thirty tons of gravel per hour with only ten inches of water. The company expects to handle as high as sixty an hour next week. There are some rich placers in the cañon that the company intends to work to their limit.

BOY PURSE GRABBER.

Bold Youngster Robs Woman on Crowded Spring Street and Easily Gets Away.

Taking advantage of the fact that the street was crowded and that it was easy to lose himself in a crowd, a sixteen-year-old thief, whose identity is unknown, committed a bold robbery on North Spring street, near First yesterday morning. His victim was Mrs. Frank Roder of No. 1433 East Fiftieth street. She had come downtown on a shopping expedition, and had made several purchases. She carried her purse in one hand, and was holding several packages in the other. A short distance above First street on Spring she noticed a boy walking along beside her, but paid no attention to him. Suddenly the youth seized her purse, wrenched it from her grasp, and ran.

Mrs. Roder screamed and tried to clutch the boy but he was too quick. She tried also to direct attention to him, but the crowd closed about her, and while she was telling several persons what had happened, the young thief escaped. Mrs. Roder was unable to give a good description of him. The purse contained $10.35.

KERN COUNTY.

Two Teamsters Injured in Early Morning Shooting Affray at Caliente, but Not Fatally.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 23.—As a result of a shooting affray which occurred at Caliente at about 4 o'clock this morning, Bob Rankin, a teamster of that place, is lying seriously injured in the Boston rooming-house in this city and C. Steins, another teamster, is in the County Jail with a bullet wound in his left forearm.

The shooting resulted from a drunken quarrel which occurred in the Stevenson saloon. Neither man is fatally hurt.

TOTEM MAN IS SICK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RANDSBURG, Feb. 23.—C. H. Moyer of Denver, Colo., president of the Western Federation of Miners arrived in camp Tuesday evening and leaves tonight for Searchlight, Nev. Mr. Moyer is a sick man. He came here from Montana where he had been looking over the labor situation. He came to make inquiry into the strike situation and to visit the union here. In an interview he declined to state his conclusions. He has been in Southern California for the past ten days visiting San Diego and Catalina.

TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over the newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office. I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

"One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

"Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

"Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

"Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use."

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Backache is kidney ache. It tells you of an inflamed or congested condition of the kidneys, brought on by a cold, a strain on the back, or perhaps some other slight cause.
The danger is that kidney congestion never relieves itself and it so disturbs the blood filtering processes of the kidneys that uric acid and other poisons collect in the blood.
These poisons should pass off in the urine, but instead are carried by the blood to every part of the body and cause painful and fatal diseases.
Health can only be restored by restoring the kidneys to health. This can only be done with a kidney medicine.
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...Lamplook, 2 (C. Hanna & Co.)... 97 6 ...
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...Time—0:23, 0:46½.
...Scratched—Azuba, Czarina.
...Straight—Silver Sue, 2.

...70 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Selling.

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...Golden Sunrise, 3 (Stokes)... 103 6 ... 2 ...
...Rochester Maid, 3 (Millin)... 104 7 ... 3 ...
...Septic, 3 (Moorman & Farm)... 118 1 ... 1 ...
...Forerunner, 3 (Fitzgerald)... 112 5 ... 4 ...
...Meadowbrook, 3 (J. F. Offut)... 107 2 ... 5 ...
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...Chalk Hedrick, 3 (Torrise)... 103 3 ... 7 ...
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...Time—0:24, 0:49, 1:13½.
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NELSON IS CONFIDENT.

POSTS MONEY ON WEIGHT.

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The two men have agreed to split the purse on a 75 and 25 per cent. basis, the referee to be chosen five days before the date of the battle. Britt wanted Eddie Graney to act as the third party in the ring, but Nelson's manager did not seem inclined to accept the little blacksmith, although, when the time rolls around, there is little doubt but that Graney will be chosen referee.

San Francisco Dog Wins.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the New England Kennel Club's bench show today, in smooth fox terriers, the Sabine kennel's of Orange, Tex., took both prizes in the winners' class for dogs, but suffered defeat in the same class for bitches, C. B. Harley of San Francisco winning with Wandee Doris.

Coming to Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three more of James A. Hart's young ball players, Evers, K. Schulte and Maloney, reported today for the long trip to Los Angeles. They practically complete the party that will leave Saturday night over the Santa Fé.

Burns's Grandson Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The races of the California Jockey Club were postponed today on account of the death of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Dunphy, daughter of Col. Dan Burns.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

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FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Sir Rue, 2 (S. M. Williams)	107	2	.....	.....	.....	2 ½	1 ½	1 1	W. Dugan	3-2	8-5
Dutch Mac, 2 (Engstrom)	100	4	.....	.....	.....	1 1	2 1	2 ½	J. McBride	6	2
Sir Bouck, 2 (Wernberg)	107	1	.....	.....	.....	3 2	3 3	3 2	McDaniel	3-2	12-5
Nana, 2 (J. James)	102	3	.....	.....	.....	4 1	4 3	4 5	Snyder	30	30
Lou Clot, 2 (A. Forbes & Co.)	102	5	.....	.....	.....	5 5	5 1	5 5	Kunz	15	30
Ed Cloud, 2 (R. Schreiber)	97	6	.....	.....	.....	6 3	6 4	6 ½	J. Kelly	30	15
Hannah, 2 (J. Hanna & Co.)	107	7	.....	.....	.....	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	Hobart	40	60
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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

BUSINESS.

Violent speculative activity engaged the New York Share market yesterday, and surmises to explain the movements only served to further unsettle the market. The Southern Iron group was the sensational feature. July wheat at Chicago sold at 1.01⅝ at the close.

A MURDERER'S BOAST

"After the first shock, the defendant regained his composure and jauntily walked downstairs with Under Sheriff May. The latter addressed some remark of sympathy, and Adolph laughed easily and replied: 'Oh, this is nothing; the fight is only just begun.'"

Thus reports an Associated Press dispatch from Auburn, Cal., referring to the trial and conviction of Adolph Weber, a young man of that place, who murdered several members of his own family under particularly atrocious and revolting circumstances. He had just been found guilty, and the jury had, by unanimous vote, decided that his punishment should be death by hanging.

The boast of this young murderer that his conviction and sentence to death was nothing, and that the fight was "only just begun," is a significant though unintentional arraignment of our modes of criminal procedure. His boast was not a mere idle one. Most unfortunately, it was based upon truth, and upon experiences that are of common knowledge and observation, not alone in California, but in every State of the Union. In the case under consideration, the guilt of the young pervert, Weber, has been established beyond all reasonable doubt. Yet it is doubtless true, as he boasts, that with his trial and conviction the fight has only just begun. Matters would not be quite so bad if it were a certainty that, after the fight is ended—after the last technicality has been invoked and the last appeal has been taken to save his neck from the halter—the majesty of the law would be vindicated, and justice would claim her own. But there is no such certainty, nor even a probability to that effect. On the contrary, the chances are that after some years of legal "geeing and hawing," at enormous cost to the county and the State, this murderer of several innocent persons will either receive a light and wholly inadequate sentence, or will walk out of court a free man.

There have been so many cases of this kind that to recount them would be an almost endless task. Out of the many persons convicted of murder and sentenced to the extreme penalty, in only a few isolated cases is capital punishment inflicted. And now a movement is on foot (which had its inception within penitentiary walls) to release all life prisoners who have served twenty-five years, and to limit the term of maximum imprisonment to the same length of time; one of the reasons urged in favor of this alleged "reform" being that "our prisons are overcrowded."

Our prisons are overcrowded, it is true. And one of the reasons for their overcrowded condition is to be found in the fact that we cheapen justice and dull its edge by making it so easy for criminals to escape its penalties. There are vastly more criminals inside and outside of our penitentiaries than there should be. Persons who are criminally inclined do not stand in wholesome dread of the law, for they have learned by experience that the law can be so easily thwarted that it is often little better than a travesty. There is not much cause for wonder, under these conditions, that the proportion of crime to population in the United States is higher than in any other country pretending to civilization and enlightenment.

It has been said, somewhat bitterly, that in the United States the laws seem to have been framed so as to shield criminals rather than to punish them. This, of course, is not literally true. But the administration of the law is often so lax that it does in reality serve to assist criminals, about whose guilt there is no doubt, to escape the punishments which they so richly deserve. There is great need for reform in these matters; and reform must come before we can hope for any marked decrease of crime.

OUR SALT LAKE VISITORS.

Up to now it has been a long way round to Salt Lake City. But all this has been changed by the highway of steel that at last establishes direct connection between Utah and the Southwest. Although the new railroad will not be opened for traffic until the early days of May, already we have among us our first visitors by the new route, members of the Salt Lake Commercial Club who have come to confer with our own Chamber of Commerce on the measures that should be taken befittingly to celebrate the great event that joins hands and hearts, and establishes a communion of business interests. To our distinguished guests from the city by the great inland sea, Los Angeles extends its most cordial welcome. They are the harbingers of the crowds that will seek a holiday change from their own beautiful land in this beautiful land of ours; the ambassadors of commerce which, with so many valuable products to send us, cannot fail soon to reach a very considerable volume. And the advantages are mutual; Southern Californians have opened to them new playgrounds, new wonderlands of scenery, new markets, new fields for their energy and enterprise. With the provision of these facilities for intercourse, an era of added prosperity and quickened progress opens for both sections of the country.

Nor has it to be forgotten that the railway traverses a vast stretch of territory the varied and abundant wealth of which it is simply impossible to estimate. Mineral riches lie there beyond the dreams of avarice, and experience has abundantly proved that the so-called desert requires only intelligent water development to make it blossom like the rose. Along the railroad line come the prospectors and miners, and in their wake the irrigation farmers that will dot the valleys and the plains with homes. Where solitude once was king, human activity henceforth will reign. By turning it to profitable account, virtually a new area has been added to the national domain. No one can tell where the development may end. The heart-breaking waste of today is the smiling orchard of tomorrow. In our own Southern California garden cities with their hundreds of beautiful homes now stand on what was the "never-never" land of a generation ago. Between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City is yet another "never-never" country awaiting its conquerors. The pioneer host is already on the move, the subjection of the wilderness is now only a question of time.

TO FIGHT FRUIT PESTS.

A measure of great interest to Southern California is now receiving the attention of both branches of the Legislature, having been introduced into the Assembly by Mr. Amerige of Fullerton, and into the Senate by Mr. Anderson of Santa Ana. It provides for the selection of fifty acres of suitable land, to be located in "the most representative citrus and walnut district of California." This is supposed to mean that the land will be somewhere in the vicinity of Los Angeles and Orange counties. It provides also for an appropriation of $30,000 for the erection of suitable buildings for a laboratory and the employment of expert specialists for the determination and elimination of diseases and pests detrimental to our fruit trees.

Three commissioners, consisting of the Governor, the president of the State University and a "professor of agricultural practice in the university," will locate and establish the so-called Agricultural Pathological Institution. The act provides for an appropriation of $30,000 for the erection and equipment of the pathological laboratory and for the establishment of one or more experiment stations for "ascertaining the best methods of horticultural management, for the investigation of fertilization, irrigation and the introduction of new varieties of fruits, and for such other investigations as shall be deemed advisable."

This looks like a rather large contract to be undertaken on such a limited appropriation, and also as if the pathological feature might be lost sight of in ambitious ventures of a more commercial character. The diseases and pests incident to the cultivation of fruits are well worth the study of paid experts, and the best professional skill should be employed in their detection and elimination. Not only the fruit growers, but the entire community is vitally interested in keeping our orchards in a healthy condition. But it is a question if it is not beyond the proper scope of such a commission to engage in conducting soil analyses and proposing methods of cultivating and marketing fruits. Where a bacterial disease attacks an orchard, every orchard in the neighborhood is threatened, and a common interest calls for an immediate and efficient remedy, and it is quite proper for the community or the State to insist that the remedy shall be applied. If, on the other hand, an orange grower adopts injudicious methods in cultivating and marketing his fruits, it is his own affair, and neither his neighbor nor the State should feel called upon to interfere.

SPARRING FOR PEACE.

When two nations come to blows, third parties are rudely shouldered aside. But when bloody noses are being wiped, and sober sense suggests a truce to pommeling, there are eager side glances cast in the direction of onlooking friends. The combatants, it is true, continue to glare savagely at each other, and to profess the undying intention of fighting to the bitter end. But with it all is the subtle intimation that the intervention of the bystanders will no longer be resented. As in the old dueling days there is an elaborate code of etiquette to be followed. The principals cannot address each other directly; there must be seconds, or go-betweens, who have no personal share in the quarrel, and may be trusted to conduct the negotiations with civility and common sense, and just as soon as the seconds agree upon terms, the quarrel ends. Honor is declared satisfied, and the fire eaters shake hands.

This appears to be the present stage of the Russo-Japanese conflict. The very fact that possible conditions of peace have been given in detail to the public press and are being carefully scrutinized in every diplomatic center, shows that the ardor of the combatants has sufficiently abated to allow of advice being listened to, even though it may not yet be taken. This altered mood in itself is a hopeful augury for a cessation of hostilities. Of course, the foreign offices and legations of the two belligerent powers profess to know nothing of those discussions among their friends. In the Chinese phrase they have to "save their face" up to the very moment that stoical indifference to pain, or bluffing confidence of victory, may be relaxed. Either to wince or to show undue eagerness at such a supreme crisis would be to give points of advantage to the other side. So the disavowals both of Russian ministers and Japanese ambassadors that any proposals of peace are in the air must not be taken too seriously. Even the firm determination to continue the combat attributed to the Czar may be discounted as a possible ruse to gain more advantageous terms.

Now, if good old Grandpa Franz Josef, Cousin Wilhelm, Uncle Edward and the rest of them will just keep plugging away at this peace idea, the Japs and the Russians will quit throwing bombs at one another pretty soon and go home to their folks. You better believe that the folks aforementioned will be mighty glad, too, when they see the boys coming back all smiling-like and happy, and just crazy to throw off their coats and get at the spring plowing.

The funniest thing yet in the way of bribery of public officials is the attempt of the cigarette trust to buy up members of the Indiana Legislature with $100 bills. The cigarette trust must be a cheap concern, as one would naturally suppose from the business it is engaged in. And we don't blame the Hoosier statesman for turning down the measly offer with the dignified and noble contempt indicated by the authenticated press reports.

Just about the time the talk was getting big about the impossibility of digging the Panama Canal, the word comes that the steam shovels and the long-handled boys are throwing the dirt out on the embankments so fast that it makes a man's head swim to look at it. We must remember that as far as the Panama enterprise is concerned it is the man behind the shovel that counts, which the same is T. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

The Iroquois Indians, once a powerful tribe of aborigines holding sway over the territory east of the Ohio River, but now degenerated into an association of Democratic campaign clubs, have recently elected a Sachem by the name of Bailey. And, to make the matter worse, it is even suspected that the person is really "Bill" Bailey, the "come-back" man.

We note with deep regret that the Russian police have effected the arrest of a Polish poet named Andrew Niemojewski. But, on the other hand, his offense may have been the reading of his own poetry so arranged that it rhymed with his own name, and in that case, it must of course be admitted that the government was compelled to defend itself.

If Canada is so much more virtuous than the United States, as claimed by Sir Wilfred Laurier, it is probably due to conditions and not to natural goodness and spirituality. Up there in that frost-stricken landscape people are so busy keeping the roads clear of snow that they don't have very much time to think of deviltment.

Whatever else may be said in favor of the utility of the automobile, the thing can't be used in elopements, and that fact might as well be understood first as last. The smell of the gasoline and the dreadful cough of the exhaust pipe under the seat take all the romance out of the Lochinvar business.

Every now and then the death of a gypsy king or queen is reported, the latest to pass away being one Josiah Boswell, in Oakland. If the mortality continues, the brown wanderers of the green fields and happy valleys will ultimately be compelled to fall back on aces and deuce spots for rulers.

Among the many pleasant features that distinguish this still youthful year is the certainty of an unusually early and plentiful poppy crop. Soon the uplands at Altadena and the other favored haunts of the golden cups will be aflame with their glory.

Even though the Czar is stubbornly opposed to conciliatory measures at the present juncture, the friends of peace will not despair. The game is too expensive to be kept up much longer on the part of either of the combatants.

It is perhaps somewhat unfair to say that the Standard Oil Company owns the whole country. Boss Murphy holds preemption papers on New York City and Joe LaFollette has a fairly cloudless title to the State of Wisconsin.

To one having seen all those Iowa people at Eastlake Park on Washington's birthday it seems wonderful that sufficient people are left in the Corn State to keep the thing going.

The suggested Russo-Japanese peace terms are regarded as a "trial balloon" by Londoners, probably for the reason that they're nothing but hot air.

If it had been this year that Washington crossed the Delaware he could have skated instead of bucking ice floes in a boat.

THE LIGHTSHIP.

She lies far out along the bar,
A ghost by day, by night a star
That sways and swings and dips;
Though chained, she knows no anchored ease—
Though tides are full and fresh the breeze,
She rides, but may not sail the seas,
This sentinel of ships;
Hers but to watch by ruin's lair,
And lift her warning light in air.

Her sides are oak of triple strength,
Her mast a pine tree's sturdy length,
Unhelped of boom or spar,
The lantern bears, her only sail;
Yet naked thus she dares the gale,
With plunging prow and buried rail,
Or breasts the breakers' war—
An Amazon of courage high
Who may not fight and will not fly.

Her sister ships their wings have spread
Perhaps by dark Magellan's head
Or oh Ionian seas;
Dim Greenland's isles of ice they knew,
They sailed Hawaii's waters blue,
And Aden's shallows loitered through,
Along the dying breeze;
And she, in calms when cables slack,
May drift five fathoms out—and back.

Not hers in glassy bays to seem
A dream-bark mirrored in a dream,
Nor hers the joy to feel
Her black hull on and onward whirled,
The rush of winds, the waves uncurled
High o'er her bows, as round the world
She sweeps on bounding keel,
While ocean 'neath her laughs and swings,
And ropes are songs and sails are wings.

And yet no bulk of senseless stone
Is she, on some stern cliff alone—
A ship's heart in her beats;
She thrills to every tide that turns,
Her naked mast for canvas yearns,
And each proud timber in her spurns
The chain that still defeats
Her forward plunge, and holds her slave
Whose will is tameless as the wave.

She will not always fettered ride—
Some night at turning of the tide,
When God's great winds are out,
A lightning bolt her bonds will rive,
And she, unchained, alert, alive,
Will on her one mad voyage drive,
And 'mid the mighty rout,
While heaven and earth commingled roar,
Pass—to be seen of men no more.
—[William Henry Woods, in Century Magazine.

When Washington Fretted.

It is recalled that George Washington, while President, attempted to influence the action of the Senate by appearing in person before that body. The incident is narrated in the journal of Senator Maclay of Pennsylvania, who kept a record of the proceedings of the first Congress. On August 22, 1789, President Washington went to the Senate chamber with a treaty respecting the Cherokee Indians. John Adams surrendered his chair to the rPesident, who informed the Senate as to the purpose of his visit, the ratification of the treaty. The President asked Vice-President Adams to read the document. This was done and the Vice-President immediately called upon the Senate to vote upon the treaty. Senator Maclay thereupon moved that the consideration of the subject be postponed. "As I sat down," wrote Senator Maclay in his journal, "the President of the United States started up in a violent fret and said, 'This defeats every purpose of my coming here.'"—[Philadelphia Ledger.

The point of view is everything.

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pyle, who lately died at Paterson, N. J., during her lifetime gave $500,000 to charity.

The historic house in Verona where, according to tradition, Juliet lived when she was wooed by Romeo is in danger of collapse.

By the will of Mrs. Adelaide Richmond Kenney, who has just died in Batavia, N. Y., she bequeaths $15,000 to Hobart College.

President Roosevelt has sent Lady Gregory $25 toward the purchase of Irish pictures for the gallery of modern art it is proposed to establish in Dublin.

The French Academy of Medicine has just elected to its membership, in the person of Professor Poirier, one of the youngest men ever included within its ranks.

Henry Waters, a noted art collector, will build his new art gallery in the most aristocratic part of Baltimore. The structure and contents will represent $5,000,000.

King Emmanuel of Italy took Ambassador Meyer in a motor as his guest with a shooting party to Castel Fusano recently. Mr. Meyer was the only ambassador invited.

C. A. Orr, the American consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, reports to the government that American money is now the basis for nearly all transactions in Colombia.

Prof. Reichenbach of London is said to have proven that thirty persons out of every 100 can see colored rays from the human body and flashes from a magnet in the dark.

The date of the visit to American waters of the squadron of British warships commanded by Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg has been definitely fixed for October.

More than half of the members of Congress have signed a petition to secure for Representative Bartholdt of Missouri the Nobel prize for his work in the cause of international peace.

Episcopal women of Cleveland will present Rev. Dr. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, a silk tent to use on his long and terribly cold trips from station to station, when he usually sleeps in the snow.

Johannes A. Oertel, the artist who painted "The Rock of Ages," a picture that has had a very wide popular appreciation, is still at work in his studio at Vienna, a little Virginia village, though he is eighty-two years old.

One of the most remarkable instances of hereditary office among solicitors is that of the Acting Under Sheriff for the City of London. Tutnell Burchell sits in his Sheriff's court in Red Lion square, on the bench that his father, grandfather and great grandfather successively occupied.

Only Partially Convinced.

The clerk in the money order division of the postoffice looked sharply at the man who had presented an order to be cashed.

"Who sent you this?" he demanded.

"John Philander Avery," replied the man.

The clerk hunted up the letter of advice and compared it with the order.

"Is your name Absalom Ricketts?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you anything in your pockets to identify you?"

"Yes. Here's the letter the order came in."

The clerk examined the superscription carefully.

"Anything else?"

"Here is my accident insurance policy."

He handed it over, and then proceeded to dig from his inside pockets and submit for examination his cards of membership in the Y.M.C.A., Lonesomehurst Improvement Association and Civic Reform League, together with receipts for dues from the secretaries of several other societies of which he was a member.

"Anything else?"

"Nothing but this postal card notification that my taxes are due."

The clerk pounced upon this, examined it on both sides, made a memorandum on a sheet of paper, questioned him as to his house address, business address, and occupation, eyed him suspiciously, and then grudgingly handed over the money—$4.65.

"Are you sure, even now?" asked the man, "I might have knocked some fellow down and taken all these away from him, you know."

The clerk made a grab at him, but it was too late.

The man had the money.—[Chicago Tribune.

A Hint to the Senate.

Most Americans, mindful of the Venezuela incident, would prefer not to see it repeated in Santo Domingo, nearer our shores. They do not covet the task of supervising Dominican finances, but prefer it to foreign supervision. If the Senate is governed by public opinion it will ratify the treaty instead of inviting foreign nations to deal with Santo Domingo in their own rough way.—[Chicago Tribune.

ANOTHER FLUNK AT THE OPERA.

SHEEHAN UNABLE TO SING, AND "TOSCA" IS DISPLACED.

More Than Three Hundred Persons Take Their Money and Walk Away from the Show—Great Demand to See This Music Drama, With Much Consequent Disappointment.

Last night, after holding a fashionable audience, waiting for nearly three-quarters of an hour, the Savage management announced that "owing to severe hoarseness, Joseph Sheehan will be unable to sing the principal tenor part in 'Tosca,' and 'Lohengrin' will be substituted in its place."

This is the third occasion on which a singer has failed during the brief time of the Savage company's local stay, and the announcement last evening, welcomed by some newcomers with applause, was hailed by others with a noise which singularly resembled hissing.

About three hundred persons—fashionable society folk—walked out into the lobby, obtained a refund of their money, and went home.

Sheehan, as has been stated many times, is the star tenor of this aggregation, and has been the principal drawing card on two evening occasions in which he failed to appear. The first night was Tuesday, when he was advertised to sing Manrico, in "Il Trovatore." He had a cold, and William Wegener, already sadly overworked, made a mere showing in the assignment. The people laughed, and took it as a fortune of changing climate. Wednesday afternoon, Winifred Goff, the principal baritone, failed to appear as Wolfram, in "Tannhauser." Still there were no serious objections, but when, last evening, the men and women were tardily informed that "Tosca" could not be heard after all, there were widespread mutterings of dissatisfaction.

A big company like this one should carry enough tenors to go around. There should have been another man with "Tosca" in his repertoire, just as there should have been a man to save Wegener's strained throat on Tuesday evening.

And besides, the people wanted to hear "Tosca." It has never been given here, and the theater was filled with men and women of wealth and refinement who had eagerly looked forward to the occasion for many days. Savage has a good reputation for keeping his word with local citizens, and it would be unfortunate if he should lose it with his grand opera company.

Tonight, provided Reginald Roberts doesn't develop a sore toe, or Miss Brooks a cut finger, or Goff a stomachache, we shall probably hear Puccini's great "La Bohème."

And, meanwhile, "Tosca," the canceled, "may be" given on Saturday afternoon.

The "Recall" Not New.

Much has been recently written on Los Angeles' "recall" ordinance. Under this ordinance a municipal officer who has rendered himself odious to a majority of the electorate may be removed from his office before the expiration of his term. On petition of a stated percentage of the voters a new election must be ordered and the incumbent may be reelected or defeated.

A surprising feature of the comment on this "recall" is that it is looked on as a new device. It is not. In the United States it is older than the Constitution. A provision of this character was made in 1780 by the settlers on the Cumberland, who had, under the leadership of James Robertson, John Donelson and Kaspar Mansker, emigrated from the Holston settlements in Washington county, N. C., now East Tennessee.

Mr. Roosevelt in his "Winning of the West," says:

"The settlers by their representatives met together at Nashborough and on May 1, 1780, entered into articles of agreement or a compact of government. It was doubtless drawn up by Robertson with perhaps the help of Henderson (Col. Richard Henderson, who had run the line between Virginia and North Carolina,) and was modeled upon what may be called the 'constitution' of Watauga, with some hints from that of Transylvania. The settlers ratified the deeds of their delegates on May 13, when they signed the articles binding themselves to obey them, to the number of 256 men."

Under the agreement administration of the settlements should be by a court of twelve "judges," "triers" or "general arbitrators," to be elected in the different stations by votes of all the freemen over 21 years.

Whenever the freemen of any station became dissatisfied with their "triers" they could at once call a new election, at which other "triers" could be chosen. —[Washington Star.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the exact circulation of The Times for January, 1905, as shown by the office records:

	JANUARY, 1905.
1	39,000
2	37,050
3	42,200
4	37,050
5	37,150
6	37,200
7	37,200
8	37,200
9	37,700
10	37,250
11	37,200
12	37,140
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ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED OVER THE 40,000 MARK.

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Hector Alliot, the authority on etchings, will give a talk upon them at the next meeting of the club. Many fine etchings will be shown.

Press Club.

The Women's Press Club of Southern California held an important business meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building, besides the discussion of affairs, there was a brief programme. Mrs. W. C. Newman gave an account of her experiences in camping last summer in New Mexico, her meeting with the ... deeds there and of a perilous journey ... taken from there to El Paso, which occupied seventeen days.

FOG HELPS THIEF.

Undertaker's Assistant and Woman Embalmer Lose Vehicle While in House of Death.

Last evening E. E. Overholtzer, an undertaker's assistant employed by Pierce Bros. & Co., and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, their woman embalmer, drove together to No. 1401 Arlington avenue, just beyond the city limits on Pico Heights, where Mrs. Anna E. ... lay dead. The assistant secured the horse in front of the house with a buggy and 22-pound weight, and they entered to attend to their professional duties. This was at 8 o'clock.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock, the embalming finished, they emerged from the house of death into a dense fog. After fumbling search in the gray blindness revealed no embalmer's buggy and no horse. "John" had disappeared; also the 22-pound weight. The dead woman's ... fetched a lantern and he and Overholtzer and Miss Thompson searched afield. But no buggy and no horse. So the first-mentioned guided the other two six blocks through the fog to a street car.

The stolen horse is a chunky black, ... pounds, hind feet white and a white star in the forehead. The police have been notified.

SALVATION ARMY VISITORS.

The local corps of the Salvation Army are making special preparation for the visitation of commissioner and Mrs. George A. Kilby, late of South Africa, and now in charge of the department of the west. They will be in Los Angeles on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and special meetings will be held each of these days. An officers', soldiers', and recruits' council will be held on Saturday evening at ... headquarters hall, No. 438 South ... street; and at the same place a special holiness convention will take place at 10:45 on Sunday forenoon. Public meetings will be held by the visitors at 3 and 8 o'clock on Sunday in Simpson Auditorium. On Monday there will be two council meetings and a banquet at 6 o'clock at the Headquarters Hall.

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Ruskin Art Club.

The Ruskin Art Club celebrated Ruskin's birthday in the laudable occupation of work, the regular study programme being given as usual. The attendance was not large, but the meeting was an enjoyable one. Mrs. Wisner and Mrs. W. P. Jeffries were in charge of the lesson, which was of the sculpture of Denmark and Italy, and its classical revival. Mrs. Isabella Huber gave a stirring talk on Canova. Mrs. Jeffries spoke of Thorwaldsen, Mrs. Alexander Caldwell of Giovanni Dupre. Mrs. G. L. Addison also gave an interesting paper.

Walter Elliot, the authority on etching, will give a talk upon them at the next meeting of the club. Many fine etchings will be shown.

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Press Club.

The Women's Press Club of Southern California held an important business meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building. After the discussion of affairs, there was a brief programme. Mrs. W. C. Morrison gave an account of her experiences in camping last summer in New Mexico, her meeting with the Indians there and of a perilous journey back from there to El Paso, which occupied seventeen days.

FOG HELPS THIEF.

Undertaker's Assistant and Woman Embalmer Lose Vehicle While in House of Death.

Last evening E. E. Overholtzer, an undertaker's assistant employed by Haas Bros. & Co., and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, their woman embalmer, went together to No. 1401 Arlington Heights, just beyond the city limits on Pasadena, where Mrs. Anna E. Bixby lay dead. The assistant secured a horse in front of the house with a light and 22-pound weight, and they proceeded to attend to their professional duties. This was at 8 o'clock.

Forty minutes before 10 o'clock, the work being finished, they emerged from the house of death into a dense fog. A fruitless search in the gray blindness revealed no embalmer's buggy and no horse. "John" had disappeared; also the 22-pound weight. The dead woman's kin fetched a lantern and he and Overholtzer and Miss Thompson started afield. But no buggy and no horse. So the first-mentioned guided the other two six blocks through the fog to a street car.

The stolen horse is a chunky black, with sounds, hind feet white and a white star in the forehead. The police have been notified.

SALVATION ARMY VISITORS.

The local corps of the Salvation Army are making special preparation for the visitation of commissioner and Mrs. George A. Kilby, late of South Africa and now in charge of the department of the west. They will be in Los Angeles on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and special meetings will be held each of these days. An officers', and recruits' council will be held on Saturday evening at the barracks hall, No. 438 South Main street; and at the same place a holiness convention will take place at 10:45 on Sunday forenoon. Public meetings will be held by the officers at 2 and 8 o'clock on Sunday, in Simpson Auditorium. On Monday there will be two council meetings, a banquet at 6 o'clock at the barracks Hall.

Los Angeles Temple, No. 73, Rathbone Sisters, held a box social and entertainment last night at the U.R. Hall on North Spring street.

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BIRD LOVERS.

Cooper Ornithological Club of California Has an Interesting Session.

The Cooper Ornithological Club of California, southern division, held its meeting last night in the City Hall at Pasadena and installed officers as follows: J. Eugene Law, Hollywood, president; H. J. Lelande, Los Angeles, vice-president; W. Lee Chambers, Santa Monica, treasurer; I. T. Clifton, Pasadena, secretary.

Several members were elected, and after the business session, William L. Findley of Portland, Or., gave an interesting talk on two phases of his work in bird photography. "Equipment Used," and "Wing Movements." The latter subject was illustrated by a series of photographs, many of which were taken in this vicinity.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Santa Monica March 9.

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At $2.50—Fine white lawn with black polka dots; pleated front; plain back; stock collar of same.

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At $4.25—Waists of white linen; daintily embroidered front; lace insertion and pleats in back.

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Plain or hemstitched, all linen handkerchiefs, some with initials, hand-embroidered, actually worth 15c and 20c, on sale today at 10c.

Several broken lines of $1.25 to $1.75 gloves go today at 75c a pair for quick clearance. Various sizes and popular shades.

Valenciennes Laces

Exceptional values in Valenciennes lace are to be offered tomorrow. Watch for detailed announcements in Saturday morning papers.

On Monday will occur one of our attractive Embroidery sales. Goods now on display in one of the show windows—sale begins Monday.

15c Hose
Special for 2 Days—
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Washable Fabrics for Early Spring Wear

The wash-goods counter is thronged every day, with prudent women who are anxious to secure the most exclusive materials and get their spring dresses made up before the rush is on. Such a host of new things, it's useless to attempt description. Come see for yourself.

Embroidered Shantung—a popular soft material for shirt-waist suits. Comes in black or plain colored ground with embroidered dots of various sizes. Dots will be much in vogue. 50c the yard.

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LOS ANGELES MAN HOPES TO GET THE CONTRACT.

Bid of Carl Leonardt Is Not Lowest, but He Thinks There is Fair Show for His Getting Job—Proposals Just for Work; Government Furnishes Material.

Bids for the construction of the great mass of concrete work in the Tonto Dam were opened in Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday. The bid of Carl Leonardt, the only one from Southern California, is not quite the lowest, but Mr. Leonardt thinks there is a fair chance of his getting the contract.

The bid of Mr. Leonardt offers to do the work in twenty-three months for $1,240,600. Following are the other proposals:

American Construction Company, Denver, $2,444,800, three years; John M. O'Rourke & Co., Galveston, $1,147,-600, two years; B. Zadick & Co., Chicago, $2,855,900, thirty months; Geddis & Stone Company, Denver, $1,190,600, thirty-three months; Roderick & Ward, St. Louis, $1,187,200, seventeen months; Griffith & McDermott, Chicago, $1,345,790, thirty months; Mason & Boge Company, Frankfort, Ky., $1,-229,330, three years; Ed Mallory & Co., San Francisco, $1,234,200, twenty-six months; Johnson, Sherman Construction Company, Oklahoma, $1,-661,740, twenty-seven months; McArthur Bros., Chicago, $1,332,100, thirty-three months; Carl Leonardt, Los Angeles, $1,240,600, twenty-three months; Bentley, Tuttle & Felton Company, San Francisco, $1,879,500, twenty-eight months—same supplemental bid, $1,-846,500, twenty-three months; Deeks & Deeks, St. Paul, $1,367,800, thirty months; E. B. & A. L. Stone Company, Oklahoma, $1,397,800, forty months; Faris & Keisel Construction Company, Boise, $1,951,600, two years; Pendergast & Clarkson, Chicago, $1,-896,100, 700 days; San Francisco Bridge Company, San Francisco, $1,494,400, thirty-five months; Winters, Parson & Boomer, Spokane, $1,431,400, thirty months; Mosier, De Groff Construction Company, Buffalo, $1,239,900, thirty months; Burrell Construction Company, Oakland, $1,433,800, three years.

R. H. Hood & Co., New York, bid so much "per" on various classes of work with no total amount figured up.

"I believe I stand a fair show to get the contract," said Mr. Leonardt last evening. "Before making the award in such a case it is customary for the government representatives to investigate how the several bidders are situated with reference to providing the necessary equipment and getting it on the ground promptly. I do not believe that the work can be completed within so short a period as seventeen months.

"It will be necessary for the contractor, whoever he may be, to expend about $300,0000 in equipment and in installing it on the ground before he gets a cent from Uncle Sam.

"The work will require the employment of about 600 men, working in two shifts. If I get the contract I shall employ nearly all the men from in and about Los Angeles. I expect to also get the provisions and machinery and supplies here also."

The work for which bids were received yesterday embraces a concrete structure 240 feet high, 45 feet thick at the top and 165 feet thick at the base. The ground plan is in the form of a curve, bent upstream. The bids submitted yesterday are for labor only. The government furnishes the cement. It has been getting cement from Colorado, but will soon be making 300 barrels a day from its own plant on or near the ground. The government will also furnish electric energy amounting to 9000 horse power to the contractor for working the derricks and other machinery.

The government will charge the contractor $250 per day for every day over the contract time and allow a bonus of that sum per day for every day less than the contract time for the work.

A Los Angeles firm, Llewellyn Bros., has a $100,000 contract for iron gates and other iron work in connection with the dam.

WHERE'S SPARKLER?

Man Proud of New Gem Passes It Around and Now It's Out of Sight.

J. W. Judd, proprietor of the Ascot saloon, No. 616 South Spring street, paid $350 for a diamond a few days ago, and was so proud of it that he showed it to almost every person to whom he was introduced. Last night he was in the Palace café with a party of men, all of them supposedly friends. There were perhaps a dozen, and Judd thought to display his good taste by showing them his diamond. The gem was passed from hand to hand and admired until Judd did not know who had it.

When he thought it about time for it to be returned, he asked for it, when, lo and behold, not one person in the crowd could tell what had become of it. A asserted that he had passed it to B, and B swore that he had handed it to C. The latter declared that D was the last to have it, and thus every member of the party claimed that he had passed it along. Judd thought his friends were teasing him, but when the diamond was not forthcoming he called the detectives, and the entire party was taken to police headquarters, where all of them agreed to be searched. The diamond was not found, and it was out of the question to lock up so large a number of men, each of whom, so far as the officers know, is innocent of the theft. Judd wants only his diamond, and offers a reward for it.

PICTURE EVANGELISM.

Preaching of Gospel at First Christian Church Supplemented by Stereoptican Illustrations.

"Sowing and Reaping" was the subject of Evangelist Sumner T. Martin in the First Christian Church, Eleventh and Hope streets, last night.

The meetings have been in progress all week, under the leadership of Mr. Martin, assisted by J. Walter Wilson, a fine singer, who uses a stereopticon to illustrate the opening song service. The result has been shown in large audiences every night and the meetings have awakened a deep spiritual interest among those who attend. Mr. Martin is an excellent preacher and makes his discourses attractive as well as giving his audiences something to think about. The meetings are a union series in which the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church unites with the First Church, and they will be continued for at least another week.

Commencing on Sunday night, Mr. Wilson will give a twenty-minute stereopticon exhibition of "Ben Hur," running through the entire week. This series has a new interest, owing to the recent death of Gen. Lew Wallace, its author.

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The Once Blind, Speechless, Helpless Paralytic at Work Years After Marvelous Recovery.

In the fall of 1901 the San Francisco Examiner published an interview between one of its representatives and John Hunter of Chico, California, a Civil War veteran, whose reported recovery from paralysis had created such a sensation as to lead that paper to investigate the facts. The remarkable story told by Mr Hunter, and confirmed by Mayor Clark, Rev. W. G. White, Cashier Carew and Postmaster Wilson, all of Chico, was subsequently reprinted in practically every paper in the United States in substance, as follows:

"About four years ago I was suddenly stricken with paralysis. I lost all sense of feeling and all power of movement in my right side, from head to foot. I also partly lost the power of speech. I soon became totally blind and was so perfectly helpless that for three years I was confined to my bed.

"Doctors diagnosed my case as locomotor ataxia, and my family physician gave me every care and attention possible, but all his prescriptions during two years were powerless to alleviate my sufferings or in any way afford the slightest relief.

"After being virtually given up as a dead man by friends and physicians, and resigning myself to my apparent fate, I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I mentioned it to my doctor, and he not only gave his consent to my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but strongly advised my doing so.

"From a blind, helpless paralytic, unable to move and so broken down and hopeless that life was a burden, I can now walk, do any odd jobs about the place, go down town, and—most wonderful of all—can see. And I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The facts in the case admitted of no doubt, and a singular triumph was added to the victories already won by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They had cured a disease which had never before yielded to medical skill. Their use in nervous disorders was greatly increased in consequence. Relief soon began to be experienced by scores of extreme sufferers, and as the months went by new names of paralytics cured by this remedy were added to the list which began with the name of John Hunter.

The question that remained unsettled, because only time could settle it, was simply: "Will these cures that are so astonishing prove to be permanent?" Time sufficient to make an answer to that question possibly has now gone by, and every sufferer from partial paralysis or locomotor ataxia will be overjoyed to learn that Mr. Hunter's cure lasts and that he is even more vigorous than when his recovery was first reported.

In February, 1904, more than three years after he had regained his sight and the use of his legs, and "could do any odd jobs about the place," John Hunter wrote to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. that he not only retained the gain but that he had made progress. "I now feel well in every way," he said. "I have built seven large houses since last May and I consider your pills the sole cause of my good health, for if it had not been for them I would not have been on earth today."

In November, 1904, the same John Hunter again wrote: "My general health is very good at present, better even than during the summer. I am able to work now every day, thanks to your medicine. To you I owe all my health."

In a letter received from Mr. Hunter on the very day on which this goes to press is the following statement of his present condition:

"Four and a half years have elapsed since my health was restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and there has never been any sign of a return of the dread disease from which I suffered. I am now sixty-seven years old, and am able to do a good day's work at my carpenter's trade without feeling much fatigue at night. I can walk two miles with perfect ease, and can read the newspapers without glasses. My confidence in the medicine that has done so much for me is unbounded."

The claims of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the greatest of all nerve remedies rests on facts such as the above. The test of time has proved the thoroughness of their work. Every victim of locomotor ataxia should begin the use of these pills at once in a spirit of hopefulness. Sufferers from any form of nervous trouble, neuralgia, sciatica, prostration or partial paralysis, will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a wonderful remedy. They are sold by all druggists.

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Functional Weakness

In many cases is made chronic by the unreasonable treatment employed. An attempt to force nature by harsh methods is the direct cause of failure.

Twenty years' experience enables me to treat and cure these conditions with marked success. My treatment is the most reasonable, rational and effective, and you will note improvement from the first.

Varicocele

Induces functional weakness. I demonstrate daily that varicocele can be cured without cutting, tying or any severe form of treatment. The organs should not be maimed or weakened by surgery, but should be strengthened and preserved. With my treatment I cure in four to six days. A healthy circulation is re-established, and all evil effects removed.

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Prop. Van Nuys Hotel, L. A., and Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara.

Ten years ago a reputable dentist of Virginia told me that a certain molar tooth could not be satisfactorily saved, and that it would probably be out of service for one year. It has served me for ten years, as Dr. Schiffman saved and repaired it, and I comparatively speaking, without pain. I sing his praise.
OWEN M. ANDREWS,
Pastor M. E. Church, South. Cor. 8th and Maple sts.

On account of some unfortunate experience I had in the extraction of my teeth I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain. D. K. TRASK,
Judge Superior Court, Los Angeles.

Several years ago Dr. Schiffman did some crown work for me which has proven entirely satisfactory. The work was done painlessly and with great skill. It gives me great pleasure to recommend him.
IRVING R. SMITH,
L. A. Times.

It is with great pleasure that I state that I have had several teeth filled by Dr. Schiffman and that he filled and extracted the nerve and filled the roots of one of my teeth and put on a porcelain crown, which cannot be distinguished from a natural tooth, all of which was done without pain.
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ORDINANCE NO. 10,567.
[New Series.]

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ELGIN STREET

from Avenue Sixty-four to Avenue Sixty-five, as follows:

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At the intersection with Avenue Sixty-five the grade shall be 815.60 at the northwest corner and 814.60 at the southwest corner, as now established.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 255 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district which is hereby declared to be benefited by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the benefits, damages and costs thereof are hereby described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of lot 1, block 19 of Garvanza Addition No. 1, as recorded in Book 9, at page 46, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence westerly in a direct line and parallel with the southerly line of Elgin street to the easterly line of Avenue Sixty-four; thence northerly along the easterly line of Avenue Sixty-four to a point 120 feet north of the north line of Elgin street, said point being the most northerly corner of lot 6, block 23, said Garvanza Addition No. 1; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of Elgin street to the westerly line of Avenue Sixty-five; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue Fifty-five to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above-described district.

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H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 15th day of February, 1905.
OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

2-17-24 10t

ORDINANCE NO. 10,570.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Hoover street from Seventh street to Eighth street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

HOOVER STREET,

from Seventh street to Eighth street, as follows:

At the intersection with Seventh street the grade shall be 253.50 at the southwest corner and 253.50 at the southeast corner, as now established on Seventh street.

At the intersection with Leeward avenue the grade shall be 251.60 at the northwest corner, 251.50 at a point on the east side opposite thereto, 251.60 at the southwest corner and 253.00 at a point on the east side opposite thereto.

At the intersection of the west line of Rampart street with the east line of Hoover street the grade shall be 266.75 and 266.30 at a point on the west side opposite said intersection.

At the intersection with Eighth street the grade shall be 264.00 at the northwest corner, as now established on Eighth street. And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

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OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

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ORDINANCE NO. 10,571.
[New Series]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Dominguez street from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

DOMINGUEZ STREET

from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street, as follows:

At the intersection with Forty-eighth street the grade shall be 176.00 at the northeast corner and 179.25 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Forty-second street the grade shall be 178.67 at the northeast corner and 178.67 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-second street the grade shall be 178.67 at the northeast corner and 178.67 at the southeast corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

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Beginning at the most southerly corner of lot 1, block 1 of Dominguez Addition to Watts, as recorded in Book 7, at page 11, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence northwesterly in a direct line and parallel with the southwesterly line of Dominguez street to the northwesterly line of Forty-eighth street; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Forty-eighth street to the southwesterly line of Central avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Central avenue to the southeasterly line of Fifty-second street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Fifty-second street to the northeasterly line of Dominguez street; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Dominguez street to the point of beginning.

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DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market for California oranges opened strong after the holiday, with offerings of 29 cars. Fancy grades were higher, and all sales wer. firm and active. Retailers could do a good business, the weather being warm and pleasant, with no competition from other varieties. The market promises to continue as favorable as it is now.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Twenty-four cars sold at auction today. The weather is favorable. The market is advancing.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Arrowhead, xc, Highlands Orange Growers' Association	$1.65
Whittier, xc, Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.80
Fine Cone, xf, Highlands Orange Growers' Association	1.85
Violet, ch, Duarte-Monorovia Fr. Exchange	1.95
Alhambra, xc, Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	2.00
Bear, fy, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	2.20
Victoria, xf, Riverside Fruit Ex.	2.30
Golden Orange, xf, Arlington Hts. Fruit Company	2.50
La Mesa, xf, Riverside Fruit Ex.	2.40
Camellia, xf, California Citrus Union, Redlands	2.05
Excelsior, ch, California Citrus Union, Riverside	2.05
Bismarck, xc, California Citrus Union, Redlands	2.10
Our Favorite, fy, California Citrus Union, Riverside	2.15
Camellia, xf, California Citrus Union, Redlands large offs	2.10
Our Monogram, fy, California Citrus Union, Redlands, large offs.	2.20
Keystone, O R	1.85
Robin, ch, Spance Fruit Co	1.85
Hacker, O R, Spence Fruit Co	2.00
The Fates, ch, King Fruit Co	2.00
Daughter of the Golden West, fy, King Fruit Co	2.05
The Fates, T. L., ch, King Fruit Company	2.25
Daughter of the Golden West, T. L, ch, King Fruit Co	2.40
La France, ch, J. S. Kuns Fruit Company	2.00
Geisha, fy, J. S. Kuns Fruit Co.	2.10
La Loma, ch, F. P. Corson, Highgrove	2.00
La Loma, fy, F. P. Corson, Highgrove	2.10
Golden Gate, xc, Redlands Golden Orange Association	2.00
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands Golden Orange Association	2.10
Buffalo Head, ch, I. L. Lyons & Son, Redlands	2.05
Lion Head, xf, I. L. Lyons & Son, Redlands	2.25
Blue Mountain, fy, Pinkham & McKevitt	2.20
Corner, xc, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	2.20
Mt. Harrison, T. L., ch, F. L. Sewell	2.35
Mt. Harrison, fy, F. L. Sewell	2.50
Orchard, O R, National Orange Co.	2.50

LEMONS.

Daughter of the Golden West, fy, King Fruit Co	$2.50

BLOODS.

Blue Mountain, fy, Pinkham & McKevitt	$2.30

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Twenty-one cars sold at auction today. The weather is cold, fine and pleasant. The market is firm on good stock.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Warrior, xc, Stewart Fruit Co.	$1.80
Poinsett, fy, Porter Land Co., by Stewart Fruit Co	1.80
Whittier, xc, Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.65
Ben Hur, ch, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.80
Swan, fy, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.90
Queen Bee, xf, Queen Colony Fruit Exchange	1.90
Excelsior, ch, California Citrus Union, Riverside	1.85
Our Favorite, fy, California Citrus Union, Riverside	2.00
Our Monogram, fy, California Citrus Union, Redlands	2.00
Marigold, ch, Boston and South Riverside Fruit Co	1.65
La Paloma, xc, San Jacinto Land Co	2.05
Arch,	2.05
Clover, xc, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	2.05
Vista Bonita, ch, W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.05
Heap Good, fy, Pattee & Lett	2.10
Niagara, xf, Stewart Fruit Co	2.25
Rose, xf, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	2.25
Vista Bonita, fy, W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.30
Hawarden, fy, Hawarden Citrus Association	2.35

LEMONS.

Rialto, fy, California Citrus Union Rialto	$2.60
Gondolier, xc, California Citrus Union, Rialto	2 05
Cactus, xc, California Citrus Union, Highland	2.00
Beckwith	1.65
Ben Hur, ch, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.30
Royal Knight, xf, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	2.25

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Fifteen cars sold at auction today. The market is advancing. The weather is favorable. The next sale will be Monday.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
V. V., ch, Covina Fruit Exchange	$1.55
V., st, Covina Fruit Exchange	1.60
Alhambra, xc, Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.75
Lochinvar, ch, San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.75
White C., st, Covina Fruit Exchange	1.80
V. V. V., fy, Covina Fruit Exchange	1.80
Red C., xf, Covina Fruit Exchange	1.85
Violet, ch, Duarte-Monrovia Frt. Exchange	1.90
Don Quixote, ch, Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.90
Blue Globe, xf, Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.90
Red Globe, xc, Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.95
Sunset, st, California Citrus Union, San Diego	1.85
Peerless, xc, California Citrus Union, San Diego	1.85
Golden Rod, ch, California Citrus Union, Redlands	1.90
Perfection, fy, California Citrus Union, Redlands	1.30
Camellia, xf, California Citrus Union, Redlands	2.05
Altland, fy, Altland Fruit Co.	1.70
Independent, ch, Highland Dist.	1.95
Clover, xc, Redlands Orange Growers' Association	2.00
Hemet, fy, Hemet Land Co.	2.05
Hemet, ch, Hemet Land Co.	1.30
Independent, fy, Highland Dist.	2.05

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 24, 1905.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings February 23, holiday; corresponding day, 1904, $1,420,084.24; for the same day, 1903, $1,164,115.25. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,893,311.21. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,169,-; for the same day of 1903, $823,-.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .27½	$ .27½
Central	.61	.62½
Consolidated	.26	.28
Fidelity	.50	.52
Home Consolidated	.15	.16
Imperial Oil	.32½	.33½
Junction	.06	.07
Mutual Oil Ref. Co.	....	....
Peerless	.20	....
Pittsburg Petroleum	.18	.20
Shamrock Oil & Gas Co.	.05	.06
Shell Creek	2.00	2.25
Standard	....	....
Union	.31	.31½
Union Oil Co.	.61	.61½
Western Oil	.30	.32½
Whittier	90.00	97.00
Wilshire Petroleum	....	170.00
Yellow Aster	....	70.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & S. C.	....	....
Bonanza	....	....
Bruce Wm. C.	.07½	.08
Buena Vista	15.00	21.00
Caledonia	....	....
Centennial and Cr.	....	20.00
Consolidated	35.75	39.00
Crescent	....	....
Daisy	....	.06
Gold Gulch	.10½	.15
Keystone	.20	.30
Mammoth M. & S. Co.	.01	.02
Mexican M. & M. Co.	9.50	12.00
Mint	....	....
Monte Cristo M. & M. Co.	.30	....
Nevada Hills	....	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-California National	$150.00	$152.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	190.00	195.00
City	167.00	170.00
City National	147.00	....
Commercial Savings Bank	100.00	....
Factory & Mer. Nat'l	220.00	....
First National	410.00	....
Farmers & Merchants	445.00	465.00
Germania Bk. of L. A.	56.00	60.00
Los Angeles National	195.00	197.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	370.00	390.00
Merchants' Nat. Savings	450 00	....
Merchants' National	250.00	265.00
Pacific Trust Co.	95.00	....
Southern Bank of Cal.	150.00	200.00
Security Savings Bank	295.00	....
Southern California Savings	105.00	....
Southern National	160.00	170.00
Union Bank & Savings	....	....
Union Bank & Trust	100.00	104.00
Wells-Fide Bank	220.00	230.00

Quarterly dividends 21 December, 1903, and 23 December, 1904, 2½ per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	95	90
Cal. Pacific Railway	....	102
Cal. Cotton Oil	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	....
Citizens' Gas Co.	....	....
Citizens' Water Co.	....	100
Citizens' Electric Co. Com.	....	101
Cons. Pet. 1st Con. Mtgs. (old issue)	104	105
Cons. Pet. 1st Con. Mtgs.	130	132
Edison Electric Co.	90	97
Los Angeles Traction Co.	110	117
Pacific Electric Co.	....	....
Pacific Light & Power Co.	....	....
Pacific Light & Pow. Co.	....	94
Pacific Railway Co.	....	....
Redlands Electric Light & Power Co.	....	100
Redlands Water Co.	....	100
Riverside Portland Cement Co.	....	100
Riverside Water Co.	....	100
San Bernardino Valley Water Co.	....	100
San Pedro Railway Co.	....	....
Santa Ana & S. A. Ry. Co.	....	100
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	100
Santa Barbara Water Co.	....	100
Santa Monica Water Co.	....	100
Sierra Madre Water Co.	....	100
Southern Pacific Co.	....	....
Union Oil Co.	....	100
Union Water Co.	....	100
Water Stocks accrued interest.		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	51.00	....
Cal. Title Ins. Co.	....	....
Edison Electric Co.	....	....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co.	51.25	52.00
Los Angeles Herald Co.	....	40.00
Home Telephone	49.00	51.00
Home Trust	49.00	51.00
Los Angeles Brewery	....	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	115.50	....
L. A. Jockey Club	108.00	115.00
Pacific Wireless Tel. Co.	....	4.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	....

EXCHANGE NOTES. Bidding on the Stock Exchange yesterday was confined chiefly to oil stocks, bonds, and the miscellaneous stock list, but few sales were made.

Associated Oil was strong, closing at 27½, the buyer's price, 27½, the seller's, and at the latter figure 2000 shares, in two blocks of 1000 each changed hands. Continental seems to have weakened slightly, closing at 26 bid, 28 asked, lostly, fractionally, in the holder's terms on the figure of the previous day. Fullerton, however, gained fractionally in the holder's price, closing 35½ bid, 33½ asked. Globe advanced a point on the bid, closing at 6.

Bank stocks are again in a rising market, and attracted some interest. American National closed 109 bid, 112 asked, an advance of 2 points over the previous quotation. Citizens' National gained a point on the bid, closing at 167, but there were no offerings. Los Angeles National, however, dropped 2 points on the bid, closing at 193, but the asked price held steady at 197.

In the bond market, Associated Oil advanced a point in the bid and 2 points in the asked price, closing at 86@90. Edison Electric declined fractionally in the buyer's price, closing at 98, asked 101. Home Telephone at 89 bid, 91 asked, advancing a point over the previous quotation, and one bond was sold at the former figure.

A special meeting of the members of the the Stock Exchange will be held March 6 to consider and take action on the recommendations of the governing board.

Fred C. Adams, a member of the Stock Exchange, has returned from Chicago, where he has been two months, looking after his interests.

Treasurer H. L. Tercy has gone to Mexico for ten days on an important mission for clients, to which a very large commission is attached if the transaction is a success.

Sales of local securities reported yesterday on the Stock and Grain Exchange were as follows: Ten shares of Home Telephone stock at 50 and 30 at 50½; 10 shares of Butte Lode at 21, and 2 Home bonds at 89.

There is an active local demand for eastern and some foreign securities, notably for Japanese 6 per cent. war bonds, both first and second issues. The first closed yesterday in New York at 101 and the second at 99½. Most of the New York and other eastern securities are in request, and the Boston copper stocks.

THE MONEY MARKET. The local money market continues easy.

There is no change in rates for time money. For sixty to ninety days 6 per cent, and for four, five and six months 7 per cent.

Commercial paper was in good demand, but the rates are unchanged. Sixty to ninety days indorsed bills 6 per cent.; single names 6 to 7 per cent.

Deposits are increasing steadily, and show a volume 15 per cent. greater than a year ago.

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS MOVEMENT. The shipments of citrus fruits Tuesday and Wednesday were 217 carloads of oranges and 25 carloads of lemons; grand total of shipments, 9073, of which 725 were lemons.

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK. Following is a statement of the arrivals of Pacific Coast products at the port of New York, February 16:

	Rail.
Oranges, boxes	3,955

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST. Market conditions on citrus fruits at the present time throughout the East have a tendency upward, due to the fact that supplies on track are lighter; weather conditions having greatly improved, frozen Florida oranges are practically out of the way, and California navels are going into consumption freely.

There is a strengthening in prices all along the line, and all markets are rapidly getting upon a higher level. This condition of affairs will continue and fair prices be realized if growers will consent to have their fruit moved moderately, using good business judgment, and do not again overstock the markets as was the case during the recent slump, and provided also that the fruit carries to destination reasonably well. It is felt in some quarters that on account of the fruits being more forward than is usually the case at this time, some puff showing in certain sections, that weakness in carrying quality will develop, and if this proves to be the case to any great extent there is nothing that has a more depressing effect on the market than the arrival of decayed fruit, which must necessarily be handled quickly and with danger of heavy loss.

Shipments are going forward at the present time on a moderate basis only, but are likely to be greatly increased, owing to the anxiety of growers to pick and move their oranges.

Regarding lemons, California has the greatest crop it has ever produced in its history. That is the report from reliable sources; it is absolutely untouched by cold weather in any locality, and there is prospect of an enormous summer picking. The trade is taking these lemons at fair prices in all markets, even on the Atlantic Coast, and at the present time it looks like a good season to California lemon growers with shipments that will probably reach in the aggregate amount 5000 cars, nearly double the amount that has gone forward in any other one year.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wednesday's holiday and yesterday's sunshine operated in favor of the produce market. Trading opened strong in nearly all lines, and so continued more or less for the rest of the day. Prices were steady, excepting in vegetables, and the orange market was inclined to be off.

The egg market is still extremely strong, with a continuing heavy shipping demand. The receipts for February 21-22 were 826 cases, but were little above the requirements, and the official selling price yesterday was again fixed at 25 cents. The period is here, however, for active laying, and it would not be surprising if the price weakened in a day or two.

The butter market conditions continue as already reported with the demand approaching a scramble for all offerings. Small lots of Coast came in through Wells Fargo, which were immediately absorbed, and as no steamer has come in yet Coast butter is extremely scarce. What valley receipts arrived were in sharp demand and no dealer had a surplus of any kind at the closing.

Onions are strong and steady, receipts coming in in quantities, sufficient to keep the market in a healthy condition.

A carload of bananas arrived, making five in all, which will probably be thes limit for the week; but the price continued at 4 cents flat with a good demand.

Potatoes and sweets continue strong and steady. The vegetable market was only in fair supply with a good demand, peas selling in a jobbing way at 3 to 5 cents, beans 12 to 15, tomatoes $1.25 per crate, Mexicans, $2.25 to $2.50, celery 35, chiles 6 to 7, cabbage 50 to 90, onions 15 to 25.

A shipment of Lady Thompson strawberries of much better quality than have been seen in the market for some time came in and moved freely at 12 to 14 cents.

The orange market was dull, and heartless, Redlands Beauties selling at $1.45 to $1.50 in a jobbing way, and other brands at $1.25 to $1.50, but culls were moving at 25 to 30 cents.

The lemon market was slow, a car of Coronas selling in a jobbing way at $1.25 to $1.75.

There was only a quiet demand for grapefruit, stocks moving at $1.75 to $1.85.

The Produce Exchange reported receipts for February 21-22 as follows: Eggs, local, 826 cases; butter, 16,620 pounds; cheese, 5435 pounds; potatoes, Irish, 341 sacks; sweet potatoes, 89 sacks; onions, 294 sacks; beans, 718 sacks.

The fish market was glutted with halibut, but all other kinds were scarce, crabs were in plenty and lobsters scarce.

The game market was fairly well supplied with rabbits and wild geese, and stocks were in good demand at top prices.

Poultry continues firm and scarce.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There were violent speculative activity and excitement in stocks today, and some very feverish price movements. The surmises to explain the movements were so perplexed as to unsettle the market from time to time. But its resisting power was impressive, and the price level was not much impaired, even where the influences were on the other side of doubt and depression. This was the case in the railroad list, when profit-taking on an enormous scale and on uneasiness aroused by a sensational movement in the specialties induced the selling to outweigh the buying. The southern iron group was again the sensational feature, and it was during the most violent ebullitions in these stocks that the general list was most inclined to sell off. Another advance in Union Pacific was the most effective sustaining influence, but the stock also was unfavorably affected at times by the rocketlike flights of the iron stocks. Union Pacific recovered all of its 2-per-cent. dividend, which came off today, and allowing for that made a new high record. Pacific was most immediately in sympathy with it, although all the Southwesterns were helped to some extent. The buoyancy of the southern iron stocks caused the advance in the Southern Railroad group, but was of no assistance otherwise to prices. Rumors and assertions as to the stage reached in the attempt to effect a merger of the southern iron stocks were various and many of them conflicting. Sloss-Sheffield Steel rose 16½ and the preferred 18. The existence of a situation or of an organization designed to corner iron properties was probably the undisputed fact developed out of today's events. As to the achievement of control of the properties affected, or as to the terms offered for securing that object, the reports current were hopelessly confused. The failure to reduce the official discount rate of the Bank of England and a hardening in the private rate for discounts in London were disappointments; as was the continuance of the war of rates on export grain. Call money went to 3 per cent. late in the day. This is supposed to be due to special preparation for the payment of subscriptions to the Southern Pacific bond issue, which are to be paid in three daily installments of $25,000,000, the final payment to be made Monday. The rise in call money and the violent reactions in the iron stocks carried prices off sharply during the final hour to an average level considerably below Tuesday, but the final rally on covering of shorts substantially repaired the price level. The closing, however, was unsettled and irregular. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,750,000. United States bonds advanced ¼, 2s ¼, and the new 4s ½ per cent. on call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Japan 6s, certif.	102
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104½	L. & N. Un. 4s	103¾
U. S. 3s reg.	104	Man. Con. G. 4s	103½
U. S. 3s coup.	104	Mex. Cen. 4s	75
U. S. n. 4s reg.	132	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	38½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	132	M. & St. L. 4s	79½
U. S. old 4s reg.	104½	M., K. & T. 4s	97½
U. S. old 4s coup.	105¾	M., K. & T. 2nds	85½
Am. Tob. 4s, cer.	73½	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	87½
Am. Tob. 6s, cer.	114½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	104½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	138½
Atchison, Adj. 4s	97½	N. P. 4s	104½
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103¼	N. P. 3s	77
B. & O. 4s	104½	N. & W. Con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 3½s	91½	Oregon S. L. 6s	118½
Can. of Ga. 4s	115	Pa. Conv. 3½s	105
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	83½	Reading Gen. 4s	102½
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	75	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111¾
C. A. & Atl. 4½s	108½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	118½
C. A. & Atl. 4s	82½	St. L. S. W. 4s	82½
C. R. & Q. 4s	100	Seaboard A. L. 4s	91½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	82¾	So. Pacific 4s	89½
C. R. I. & P. 5s	104½	So. Railway 5s	121½
C. C. C. & St. L.	101	T. & P. 1sts	122
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	T. St. L. & W. 4s	85
Colo. Midland 4s	75¾	Union Pacific 4s	105½
Colo. & So. 4s	100¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	104½
Cuba 5s, certif.	107½	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94¾
D. & R. G. 4s	101¾	Wabash 1sts	118½
Distillers' Sec. 5s	75¾	Wabash Deb. B.	70
Erie, prior lien 4s	100¾	Western Md. 4s	93¾
Erie Gen. 4s	82¾	W. & L. E. 4s	85
Fort Worth 1sts	110	Wis. Cen. 4s	94¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	111¾		

Total sales for day...1,769,700

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	2½@3	Westhouse Com.	81
Time loans	3½@4½	Adventure	7
Railroads—		Allouez	2
Atchison	84½	Amalgamated	74
Atchison pfd	96½	American Zinc	17½
Boston & Albany	254½	Atlantic	27½
Boston & Maine	176½	Bingham	32½
Boston Elevated	135	C. & Hecla	590@595
Fitchburg pfd	134	Centennial	19½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	204	Copper Range	75½
Pere Marquette	92	Daly West	17
Union Pacific	130½	Dominion Coal	25
Miscellaneous—		Franklin	8¾
Am. Agr. Chem.	39½	Granby	54
A. A. Chem. pfd.	91	Isle Royale	26
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Mass. Mining	13½
Am. Sugar	144	Michigan	12½
Am. Sugar pfd	138	Mohawk	54½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	146½	Mont. Coal & C.	4¼
Am. Woolen	34	Old Dominion	27
Am. Woolen pfd.	94¾	Osceola	75
Dom. I. & S.	18½	Parrot	23¾
Edison Elec. Illu.	251	Quincy	107
Gen. Electric	194	Shannon	10
Mass. Electric	14	Tamarack	139
Mass. Elec. pfd.	74	Trinity	16¾
Mass. Gas	44	U. S. Mining	25¾
United Fruit	112	U. S. Oil	9¾
U. Shoe Mach.	45½	Utah	40
U. Shoe M. pfd.	34½	Victoria	5
U. S. Steel	23½	Winona	1¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	94½	Wolverine	117

Calumet and Hecla Dividend.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $15 per share and an extra dividend of $5.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Close: Money on call firmer, 2¼@3 per cent.; closing bid 2½; offered 3 per cent. Time loans steady, 4s and 60 days 3 per cent.; six months, 3½@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87 1-20 for demand, and 4.84 17-20@4.84 9-10 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 60¾. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Consols, 90 13-16; silver, 27 11-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—An advance in the Liverpool cables because of bad crop reports from India, together with a marked falling-off in receipts in Duluth, were the influences in the wheat market. May opened at 1.19¼. July was a shade to ¼c up at 1.01¾@1.02. The opening range, however, marked the highest point of the day in both deliveries, a decline to 1.18¾ for May and to 1.01¾ for July following immediately. Seeming fear of some unexpected maneuver by the bull operators, however, restricted offerings to some extent. Covering by unsasy shorts also tended to improve the tone for a time. May sold back to 1.19 and July to 1.01¾, but eased off again when the temporary demand was satisfied. The close was easy at the bottom for May. July receded to 1.01¼@1.01¾, and closed at 1.01¾. Corn was strong at the start, there being an impression that the farmers were not likely to increase offerings at prevailing prices. The close was easy, at 46¾@47 for May, and 41½ for July. Oats were steady with the other grains at the outset, but became heavy and lower on selling by commission houses and cash interests. May closed at 39¾. Heavy receipts of hogs at the yards was the chief influence in provisions. July pork closed 2½c lower; lard 10c lower, and ribs were off 12½c.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	1.19¼
July	1.01¾
September	92¾
Corn, No. 2—	
September	47¾
February	46¾@47
May	46¾@47
July	41¾
Oats, No. 2—	
September	29½
February	39¾
May	39¾
July	30¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.19@1.19; No. 3, 1.09@1.19; No. 2 red, 1.13¾@1.23¾; No. 2 corn, 45; No. 2 yellow, 45¾; No. 2 oats, 39¾; No. 3 white, 39¾@39¾; No. 2 white, 39@39½; No. 3 rye, 77; fair to choice malting barley, 43@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.20; No. 1 northwestern, 1.23½; prime timothy seed, 2.60@2.15; mess pork, per bbl., 12.60@12.65; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.45@6.47½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.35@6.42½; short clear sides (boxed), 6.75@6.87½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.23; clover, contract grade, 12.50.

Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 24@26; dairy, 23

Los Angeles Trust Company

Second and Spring Streets.

2 per cent. paid on the average daily balances of active check accounts.

3 per cent. interest paid on ordinary savings deposits.

4 per cent. interest, compounded semi-annually, paid on term deposits.

Paid up Capital
$600,000.00

This Company has perfect facilities for the transaction of all banking business; and offers distinct advantages to all classes of depositors. Our Banking Department solicits the accounts of banks, firms and individuals, business men, trust estates—and all who desire to transact their banking business with a sound, conservative institution.

Banking Department, Ground Floor
Los Angeles Trust Building.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	18,700	90¼	89	89
Atchison pfd	2,400	103¾	102½	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	2,800	123	121¾	121½
Baltimore & Ohio	18,900	106¼	105	105
B. & O. pfd.				
Canadian Pacific	9,200	138¾	137¾	137¾
Central of New Jersey	200	290½	290	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	3,900	51¾	50½	50
Chicago & Alton	1,500	42½	41½	42
Chicago & Alton pfd.	100	83	82	81
Chicago Great Western	5,000	24¾	23½	23½
Chicago & N. W.	7,500	228	227½	227½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	47,800	179¾	177¾	177¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	100	18	18	17
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	700	33¾	32½	32½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	400	96¾	96¾	96¾
Colorado & Southern	600	28¾	28¾	28¾
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	600	62½	62	62
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.				30½
Delaware & Hudson	3,000	195	192	191¾
Del., Lack. & Western				350
Denver & Rio Grande	1,000	34	33	33¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	5,400	91	88	88
Erie	93,700	46¼	45	45½
Erie 1st pfd.	2,900	80¾	78¾	79¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	4,500	68¾	66	66
Hocking Valley				92
Hocking Valley pfd.	200	91¾	91¼	91¼
Illinois Central	8,500	149¾	148	149
Iowa Central				29
Iowa Central pfd.	100	55½	55½	55
Kansas City Southern	1,400	31	30	29¾
K. C. Southern pfd.	6,900	66¾	64	64½
Louisville & Nashville	46,200	138	136	136¾
Manhattan L.	1,200	173	172½	171¾
Metropolitan Securities	3,000	81½	81	80¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	3,300	121½	120¾	120½
Mexican Central	6,200	23¾	22½	23
Minn. & St. Louis				55
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	4,300		106	105¾
Minn., St. Paul pfd.				160
Missouri Pacific	51,100	109¾	107½	108
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	2,200	32¾	32¾	31¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	1,000	65	64¾	64½
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	200	42¾	42	41¾
New York Central	21,000	138¾	138	138
N. Y., Ontario & W.	30,600	54¾	53½	54
Norfolk & Western	4,600	84¾	83½	83½
N. & W. pfd.	100	85½	82½	81
Pennsylvania	37,600	140¾	139¾	139¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	100	97	97	97
Reading	56,300	54¾	54¼	54¾
Reading 1st pfd.	900	96	95	95½
Reading 2nd pfd.				84
Rock Island Co.	28,100	35¼	34½	34½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	700	61	60	60
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	400	70½	70	70
St. Louis, S. W.				29¾
St. L. S. W. pfd.	2,100	68½	67¾	67
Southern Pacific	42,000	69¼	67¾	68
Southern Pacific pfd.	2,100	120¾	119¾	119¾
Southern Railway	52,800	25¾	24¾	24¾
So. Railway pfd.	800	98¼	97½	97½
Texas & Pacific	29,600	28	27	27½
Toledo, St. L. & W.	2,600	31½	31	31
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	1,600	58¾	55¾	55
*Union Pacific	253,600	143¼	139¾	139¾
*Union Pacific pfd.	2,200	100	99½	99
Wabash	2,700	23¾	22¾	22¾
Wabash pfd.	14,600	40	38¾	38¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	200	19	19	19
Wisconsin Central	2,500	25¼	24¼	24¼
Wisconsin Central pfd.	700	58¾	58¾	58
Express companies—				
Adams				246
American				257
United States				237
Wells-Fargo				250
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	59,500	77¾	75½	75¾
Am. Car & Foundry	2,300	34	34½	34¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	100	91	91	91
American Cotton Oil	4,300	34½	34	34
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	100	94	94	94
American Ice	1,800	8	8	8¼
American Ice pfd.	1,800	40	40	40½
American Linseed Oil				15
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	39¾	39¾	39½
American Locomotive	8,000	41¾	40¾	40¾
Am. Locomotive pfd.	200	112	111½	111
Am. Smelting & Ref.	10,000	48¾	47¾	48¼
Am. S. & R. pfd.	3,400	119¼	117¾	118¾
Am. Sugar Refining	11,300	144¾	144	144
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.		97¾	97	97
Anaconda Mining Co.	900	199	196½	197¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	16,000	64¼	62¾	63¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50,600	54	51¾	52¾
Consolidated Gas	5,000	207	206	206½
Corn Products	1,100

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

EXPECTANT society in its most recherché gowns thronged the Woman's Club House last evening, when a beautiful picture story was told, two of the most prominent families of Los Angeles being united when Rev. P. Harnett, vicar-general of this Catholic diocese, performed the marriage service of Miss Lila Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairchild of No. 837 Burlington avenue, and John G. Mott.

The altar in front of which the service was performed was built of palms and ferns and sweet almond blooms. Over the back of the stage a fish net was hung, and in its strands greenery and almond blossoms were enmeshed. In front of this great palms were reared, and at the edge brake ferns fell lightly, while on either side almond trees bloomed with soft pink-white blooms. Over the heads of the wedding party a flight of snowy doves appeared. The entire room was canopied in asparagus ferns and white satin ribbon, and over the walls asparagus fern was garlanded, caught with large love knots of satin ribbon. Twinkling among the greenery were many lights shining softly through softest white tulle. Almond blossoms sent their fragrance through the rooms whence they were set among the greenery. In the hall, fluffy balls of pink were hung over the rafters, and lights were softly shadowed with pink. Brass jars hung here and there, amid terperies, filled with the dainty pink stock, and festoons of smilax crept over the brown rafters.

In the reception room smilax was garlanded and a canopy of the soft green was over the room, while pink and white stock was effectively utilized. The mantel in front of which the receiving party stood was banked with pink stock and ferns, and in the room adjoining the same pretty scheme was utilized. Great jars filled with brakes were pretty accessories.

In the Shakespeare room, a huge bowl of the stock was on the shining table, and ferns and stock, together with softly shaded lights, added much to the beauty of the effect.

After the last tardy guest was seated, a solemn hush fell over the large and fashionable assemblage, as the sweet and compelling strains of the Lohengrin "Wedding March" sounded grandly through the rooms. Then came the matron of honor, pretty and dainty little Mrs. Nathaniel W. Myrick, sister of the bride, clad in an exquisite gown of pink panne velvet, elaborately trimmed with Brussels lace, and bands of iridescent lace on which were set tiny pink roses. Jauntily swinging on her arm was a shepherdess hat filled with pink Bride roses, and tied with soft pink chiffon knots. Following close in the wake of the matron of honor came five dainty bridesmaids, all gowned alike in frocks of pink silk over which fell filmy slips of white chiffon and valenciennes lace. These gowns were made in the pretty French fashion, with high girdles and shaded pink silk, and sheer round yokes of lace. In the bridesmaids' arms they carried large masses of pink roses tied with fluffy bows. Each bore a shepherd crook of gold tied with fetching bows of pink tulle. Then came two dear little boys gowned in suits of white velvet, and carrying golden shepherd crooks. They were Jack Myrick and Hallock Van der Leck. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lina Johnson, Vera Jevne, Kathleen Spence, and Chonita and Viola Van der Leck.

After these came the beautiful bride on the arm of her father. Her face showed sweetly through the misty folds of the bridal veil, as she was met by the groom and his best man, Richard Dillon, at the altar. Her gown was of rose point Duchesse lace made en traine, falling over an accordion pleated chiffon underlining, trimmed with soft ruffles of the same and edged with Duchesse lace braid. Fastened about her white neck was a pretty pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a shepherdess hat of white filled with lilies of the valley, and over her face the wedding veil of tulle fell. It was fastened in place with a wreath of lilies of the valley.

During the service, Arend's orchestra discoursed "Simple Avoux," while at the close Mendelssohn's march was softly played.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, when the bride and groom received congratulations and a handsome supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fairchild's gown was of pearl gray crepe de chine trimmed with point lace. Mrs. Mott wore black crepe de chine and chiffon, and Mrs. Van der Leck, her daughter, wore black velvet with trimmings of escurial lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. John Mott were assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. D. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van der Leck, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Myrick, Miss Sepulveda, Ignacio Mott, Stephen W. Mott and assisting were: Mmes. E. F. Spence, D. G. Johnson, H. Jevne, Willard Stimson, John T. Jones, John H. Norton, Jeneson P. Chandler, Arthur H. Braly, Howard G. Bundrem, Frank Kelsey, Jack Jevne, William Doran, Albert Llewellyn Cheney, E. W. Gilmore, Charles Dick, W. A. Barker, Frederick Griffith; and Misses Sada Johnson and Kate Spence. Above stairs where supper was served, a dainty effect in pink and white and green was carried out.

The center table about which the bridal party was seated was a large round one and on this a sweetly pretty center-piece was formed of pink and white hyacinths and sweet peas, in which mingled delicate maidenhair ferns. Silver candelabra shaded with pink silk added to the dainty effect and places were marked with cards bearing the monograms of Miss Fairchild and Mr. Mott, done in gold. The other tables were adorned with tiny flower pots, filled with growing primroses. A canopy of asparagus ferns was above and lights shed soft glow through pink tulle; Reynolds catered.

No couple have been more widely feted than have Miss Fairchild and Mr. Mott; ever since their engagement, was announced, they have been fêted and entertained. The bride is considered one of the most beautiful brunettes of Los Angeles, and her petite and dainty style is greatly admired. Mr. Mott is prominent in professional and political circles, as well as socially. Much interest was taken in the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Mott left last evening for a short wedding tour, after which they will be at home for the present at No. 837 South Burlington avenue.

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Progressive Five Hundred.

Mrs. J. W. Thayer of the Hotel Eldoro entertained yesterday with a luncheon followed by a card party. The rooms were decked with a profusion of violets and smilax. The luncheon table contained a pleasing arrangement of violets and ferns, and places were marked with cards adorned with sketches of Gibson girls. The first prize at Five Hundred was drawn by Mrs. C. Butler, and was a bronze bust. The second, a bronze tray, was given Mrs. George Safford, and the consolation, a fancy fan, was won by Mrs. Thomas McKee. Guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. H. G. Bundrem, Mrs. J. E. Nicholls, Mrs. Fred Kingman, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Meserve, Mrs. Jud Saeger, Mrs. Harry Jackins, Mrs. Edward Off, Mrs. Moriarity, Mrs. Harry Wolf, rs. McKee, Mrs. George Safford, Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. Avery.

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Tea at Club House.

Mrs. John T. Griffith of Severance street has issued invitations for a tea to be given on the afternoon of March 3 from 2 until 5 in the Woman's Club House on South Figueroa street.

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For Mrs. Longyear.

Mrs. J. J. Broughall entertained in honor of Mrs. W. D. Longyear Wednesday afternoon at her pretty cottage on Breeze avenue, with a large and beautifully appointed card party. Elegant prizes were awarded. Mrs. Longyear, who is one of Ocean Park's charming women, was gladly welcomed home, after an extended eastern trip.

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Leaves for Texas.

Miss Marguerite Moore left yesterday for an extended trip through Texas. She will be the guest part of the time of Mrs. E. P. Thompson of El Paso, who was formerly Miss Ada Dryder of this city, a sister of Mrs. Harry Robinson, and a prominent member of the Delta Iota Chi sorority.

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Entertains at Theater.

Mrs. G. A. Hancock of No. 683 Carondelet street entertained on Wednesday evening with a theater party, having as guests at the opera Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garbutt, and Mrs. J. A. McGarry and Miss Marie Mullen.

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Informal Musicale.

Msr. Tony Newman of Benton boulevard entertained yesterday afternoon with a musicale complimentary to Mrs. L. W. Andrews. The home was decked with a profusion of flowers and foliage, red and yellow predominating. A dainty collation was served.

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Colonial Party.

The Westlake School for Girls celebrated Washington's birthday with a colonial party. The rooms, which are en suite, were artistically decorated in flags and pennants. The colors were used in long streamers to form a canopy, while banners hung from the beamed ceilings. The musicians were concealed by a bower of potted plants, and beautiful palms and ferns appeared elsewhere in the decorations. An appropriate ceremony was the saluting of the flag. The young ladies formed in grand march and saluted with a deep courtesy as they passed before it.

The chief feature of the evening was the dancing of the minuet. There were two sets of eight young ladies each. Those who took part were Meta Smith, Ruth Rivers, Florence Wiley, Marjeane Vance, Margaret Miller, Lillius Ford, Hazel Ludwick, Laurita Kimball, Marguerite Randall, Gladys Gardner, Olive Bennett, Florence Mitchell, Marie Schenk, Ellen Bent, Hermione Hawkins, Enid Daniels. The young ladies were dressed in colonial costume, and presented a wonderfully attractive sight.

Dainty refreshments were served, and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

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Box Party at Opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Newton entertained with a box party at the mason last evening, followed by a supper at the Angelus. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlton Lee, Miss Hattie Saunders and E. Avery McCarthy.

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Luncheon for Sixty.

Mrs. J. W. McKinley of No. 508 West Adams street, entertained with a handsome luncheon at the Country Club yesterday in honor of her niece, Miss Jean Marshall of Newcastle, Pa., who is her guest for the winter. The table was decked with dainty French baskets filled with jonquils, and places were marked with cards bearing the monogram of the hostess in gold.

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Mrs. Burdette to Entertain.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will entertain the California Alumane of the Alpha Phi Sorority at the Broadway Van Nuys Hotel, Monday afternoon, February 27, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

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For Opera Star.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan of No. 1100 West Pico street gave a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of the Misses Marian and Jane Ivell of the Savagae Opera company. Miss Jordan studied with Miss Ivell in Paris, a number of years ago, and the two are warm friends. After luncheon the party enjoyed an automobile drive to the Ostrich Farm.

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For Eastern Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McDowell of No. 225 Loma Drive, entertained a number of eastern friends, who are visiting here, from Clinton, O., Tuesday evening. Music was given during the evening by Miss Isham and Miss Thornberg, and refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornberg, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Howes, Mrs. Artemus Lamb, Mrs. M. Bonney, Mrs. Myra Scott, Mrs. Jennie Keen, Mrs. M. Robbins, Miss Cora Isham, Miss Florence Curtis, Miss Edith Curtis, Miss Myra Thornburg, Miss Ada Bonney, Miss Pauline Bonney and Harry and Gail McDowell.

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Eschscholtzia Trip.

Members of Eschscholtzia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and their friends enjoyed a trolley ride to Riverside on Wednesday. There were about sixty who entered the private car, which sped through beautiful valleys and hills covered with the bright green of spring. They were met at Riverside by tally-hos which took them through the city, and over Victoria Heights and Magnolia avenue. A luncheon was served in the private dining-room of the Hotel Glenwood. The tables were bright with flowers, and gay toasts were merrily drunk. There were three honored guests at the luncheon—Mrs. Peck, State regent of the D.A.R. of Iowa, Mrs. Clement Lounsberry, State regent of the D.A.R. of North Dakota, and Miss Elizabeth Fremont, daughter of the late Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, the first regent of Eschscholtzia Chapter.

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Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Handy entertained 100 friends and neighbors in their new home at Ivanhoe Junction on Tuesday evening.

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Notes and Personals.

Charles Sutton of the Hotel Albany is entertaining his sisters, Misses Florence Sutton and May Sutton of Pasadena, and also Miss Peralta of Ocean Park, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell of Des Moines, Iowa, who is in Los Angeles for a few weeks, is at No. 1503 Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shover and daughter, Miss Claire Shover of Indianapolis, are guests at the Lankershim Hotel for a few weeks.

A banquet was given last evening in honor of Mr. Lefler by "The Comrades" in the Sunday-school room of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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SOUPS AND SALADS.

Notes on Times Cook-book Contest. First Prize-winner Acknowledges Receipt of Cash.

Mrs. Helen M. Magee of No. 122 North Johnson street, East Los Angeles, the first of the $5 prize winners in the Times Cook-Book Contest, acknowledges receipt of check for $5 mailed her last week as follows:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Feb. 18, 1905.

To the Times Chef: I have received your gift of $5. I thank you for your interest; also all The Times readers who voted for my recipe, giving me the highest number of votes so I could win. The Times seems like a dear friend to us, as we have been reading it since 1884 (twenty-one years,) the year we came to California to live.

Wishing The Times Chef and all who help in printing the best daily newspaper in all the land, the highest success and prosperity, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HELEN M. MAGEE.

If Mrs. Franklin of Anaheim, winner of the $5 prize awarded last week, will forward her initials or Christian name, a check for the amount due her will be forthcoming. Payment has been delayed on account of identity of payee not being known.

All participants in the contest are requested to give full name and address when recipes are submitted for publication. Delays in making remittances to the prize winners will thus be avoided.

All votes on the third installment of recipes, published last Sunday, must be in by 5 o'clock this evening, in order to be counted. If you have not already done so, clip the coupon from last Sunday's Times, mark on it the number of the recipe you think ought to have first prize, and forward it to the Times Chef. First prize, $5, will go to the one receiving the highest number of votes; second prize, $3, to the second highest, and third prize, $1, to the third highest.

Typographical errors have in some few instances crept into the published recipes, spoiling their sense to a certain extent. The errors are regrettable, but will be corrected, wherever found, before the recipes are published in book form.

Mrs. J. L. Woodworth of No. 3709 Dayton avenue, calls attention to the fact that in her recipe, No. 97, "Virginia Soup Stock," the types make her say "Take four pounds of 'can' beef," instead of "four pounds 'lean' beef"—a distinction with a difference.

Incidentally, the Times Chef considers No. 97 as one of the most valuable of the entire collection of soup recipes submitted. He commends it to all housewives as one worth learning and preserving.

In Mrs. Isabel Saxton's recipe, No. 15, "Chestnut Soup," the quantity of soup stock to be taken is given as "one pound," instead of "one pint." As liquids are usually measured by the pint, and not by the pound, few persons will be misled by the mistake.

Enough good soup recipes remain on file to constitute another installment for publication, but for variety's sake, the bill of fare will be changed to salads next Sunday. A great number of very excellent salad recipes have been submitted, and the Times Chef feels sure that every woman interested in cookery will find something to interest her in the culinary department of The Times next Sunday.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) At the Albermarle, G. P. Taylor; Holland, A. H. Weber; Marlborough, B. E. Blondell of San Diego.

COMMENDS BROADWAY.

Merchants' Organization Calls on Other Business Streets to Follow—Stands for Strohm.

The directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday passed a strong resolution commending the public spirit and civic pride displayed by the property owners of Broadway, in the erection of artistic posts and providing for the attractive electric lighting of that thoroughfare. Merchants and property owners on other streets in the business section are urged by the association to follow the good example and make similar provision, thus assuring to Los Angeles the most attractive and artistically lighted business section of any city in the United States. A resolution was adopted urging the property owners and business men on the adjoining streets to take immediate action.

Action was taken endorsing the effort of the Woodmen of the World to raise funds for the State meeting of that order, which will be held in this city commencing April 18. It is estimated that 300 delegates, including thirty degree teams, will be in attendance.

The following-named delegates were appointed to the Water Congress, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on March 13: M. H. Newmark, J. M. Schneider, C. H. Plummer, R. W. Pridham and F. J. Zeehandelaar.

A resolution was passed requesting the United States Senators to vote for the proposed amendment to the Inter-State Commerce Law, increasing the number of commissioners to seven, giving one member to the Northwest and one to the Pacific Coast, with no change of powers.

The case of Fire Chief Strohm was taken up and the preamble recited that it had been widely circulated that the Fire Commission was about to remove Strohm as the head of the department; that no charges have been filed effecting his efficiency, honesty or discharge of duty; that he has been connected with the department for twenty-nine years, giving entire satisfaction and is considered one of the most expert fire fighters in Los Angeles, and that no better head of the Fire Department can be obtained. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, that we protest against the removal of the present Chief of the Fire Department unless charges can be substantiated, showing that his removal is made for the good of the department and the community."

Members of the association were urged to attend the meeting of the commission on Saturday morning.

The Awakening South.

The South should lay the ghosts of the past and turn likewise to the labors of the present. Its awakening to the hollowness of its recent fears is an encouraging sign. Ere long, perhaps, it may be ready to forego its isolation and play its normal and proper role in the nation's development.—[New York Tribune.

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Busy Thoroughfare Converted Into Mighty River.

Flood Caused by Breaking of Twelve-inch Pipe.

Pavement and Tracks Torn Up—Traffic Blocked.

The 12-inch water main underlying Main street between Second and Third and supplying a large portion of the southern section of the city, burst shortly before 12 o'clock last night, flooding the street, and causing damage which may amount to thousands of dollars. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained until a survey of the place is made by daylight, but it is certain that a large section of the street will have to be replaced and repaved.

The cause of the break probably was the enormous pressure of the water upon a weak place in the main. If only a joint gave way it can be easily repaired, but if one of the huge sections of pipe is broken it will require much work to replace it.

The break was discovered immediately after a heavy Pasadena car had passed over that part of the street. Then with a roar the water spurted up from along the rails, lifting the asphaltum paving nearly a foot above the level of the other portions of the street.

Along the rails of the street railway tracks where the asphaltum is bound only to the granite blocks, the paving was lifted bodily and a torrent of water rushed upward as from an enormous spring. Water also spurted up along the line of the curb. Earth, sand and large builders were thrown out of the hole, showing that the street was being rapidly undermined.

From curb to curb far up on the sidewalks the street was filled with water, which ran down Main street like a river, making that thoroughfare impassable for pedestrians. Near the point of the break, the street car tracks were raised in such a manner that the cars could not pass over them, and all the cars which run on Main street were transferred to the Spring street tracks. Some of the broad-gauge Pasadena cars were stalled below the break, it being impossible to send them via Spring street, on which there is no third rail.

The various electric companies which have conduits in that street were notified, and each sent a gang of workmen to the place, but they could do nothing except stand by and see the rush of the water which was slowly washing the ground away from around their underground lines. It was stated by the foreman of one of these gangs that if the water reached their manholes and filled them it probably would reach the cellars of numerous business houses by following the pipes through which the service connections run into the cellars of the stores. Whether any of the cellars were flooded could not be ascertained this morning.

Chief Strohm of the fire department was also notified and went at once to the scene. From his standpoint the break in the main is a serious matter, for if a big fire should break out in the district supplied by that main, it would be impossible for the steamers to get sufficient water. Chief Strohm notified the various fire companies covering that district to attach to the Los Angeles-street and Spring-street hydrants in the event of a fire.

Superintendent Mulholland of the water company was notified by the police, and he at once dispatched a force of men to turn off the water at the headgates leading out of the reservoir from which that main is laid, but this was not accomplished until hours after the break occurred.

The broken main is one of the largest in the city. It was laid only a few years ago and is not old enough to be weakened by the corrosion of the pipe. It is believed that the pipe burst at a joint, and that it can be easily repaired. It probably will be necessary to haul many loads of gravel to the place to again fill up the street, and then the asphaltum pavement will have to be relaid. Temporary repairs of the street-railway tracks will be made this morning, the cars being run along the east track while those repairs are in progress.

LATER.—The water was shut off at 1:30 o'clock this morning, in such a manner as to cut out only the block between Second and Third streets, thus restoring fire protection to all the rest of the section of the city affected by the break.

It was discovered that there was a hole under the break in the pipe, six feet in depth, and a section of the pavement fifty or sixty feet in length and the width of the street, is so undermined that it will have to be torn up and repaved.

Where Lincoln Was Married.

The old Edwards home on South Second street, where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married, which was later converted into St. Agatha's school under the direction of the Episcopal Church in this diocese, is now being made into one of the most beautiful homes in Springfield.

The old residence has witnessed some very interesting events during its life. The old house as it was had many nooks and corners, its old-fashioned stateliness added to the charm of romance and many were the stories told by schoolgirls of how Lincoln was married in this room and dined in another.

The front parlor, where Lincoln was married, has been changed, in that one large massive window replaces the former low French windows, of which there were two. A new front door has been put in, which is a pity, as the old one of heavy oak seemed a part of the house and had swung open to admit some of the most illustrious men and women of the State and country. The big entrance hall and stairway will remain the same as when Mary Todd came down the oaken steps to her wedding.

For over a year no one has occupied the home, but in a few months it will have put on again its old-time importance, and, being situated as it is, far back in the yard, surrounded with trees and shrubs, it will be in reality one of the city's most artistic residences.—[Springfield News.

Forty-two to Two.

The Woodbury Business College team defeated the Los Angeles Military Academy team at baseball on the grounds of the latter institution yesterday by a score of 42 to 2.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Federated Trades, after diligent search, has finally found something to make a fuss over, claiming that Howard & Long, the Los Angeles contractors for the installation of the sewer extensions, are bound by their contract with the city to work their men not over eight hours per day.

The labor union walking delegates assert that the men are working ten hours per day, and that of the $1.50 which they receive they are obliged to pay the contractors $5 per week for board and $1 per month for tent hire. Most of the men are Italians imported. Some have been induced to throw up their jobs.

The Federated Trades threatens legal proceedings against the contractors.

SCORE WITH GREAT GUNS.

Since the commencement of the target practice in July the One Hundred and Fifteenth Co. of Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Rosecrans, has led all other companies on the Pacific Coast in the percentage of hits. At the first quarterly shoot the company scored a percentage of 100. A percentage of 60 was made at the second quarterly shoot. The percentage was 90, while 60 per cent. was the record for the last monthly shoot, making 77.5 per cent. for the series. The next monthly practice shoot will be held tomorrow.

WALTER MATERIALIZES.

Not Dead Nor in Gold Diggings, but Wakes up from Booze in Sunny San Diego.

Attorney Grove Walter, who some persons thought had committed suicide, and others believed had gone to Goldbug, has done neither, but came to light yesterday in San Diego, whither he had wandered in the throes of a wild spree.

He read the accounts of his disappearance in the newspapers, and not relishing being regarded in the light of a man who had taken his own life, he wrote to friends in this city, making known his whereabouts. He says he did say that he might commit suicide, but that he did not think the matter would be taken seriously by his friends. Walter also writes that he has no definite idea where he has been since he left Los Angeles some days ago.

It is stated that Grand Duchess Elisabeth has visited her husband's assassin in prison.

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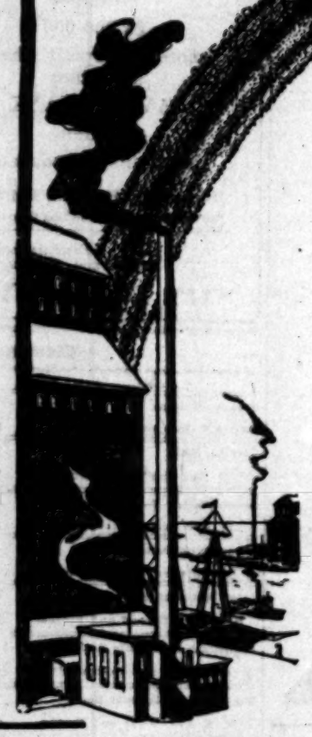

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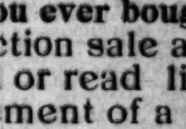

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TWENTY HOLES TO SHORT PUTT.

HOTTEST GOLF AT COUNTRY CLUB EXCITES ENTHUSIASTS.

J. A. Brown Finally Defeats Dr. W. G. Fralick After Quite the Closest Contest Seen Thus Far—Frederickson Seems a Likely Winner—Today's Matches Keen.

Featuresome golf was more than usually frequent at the Country Club links yesterday, most of the matches being close and keenly contested from the first hole.

In point of spectacular interest, the most notable event of the day's play was the twenty-hole tussle between J. A. Brown and Dr. W. G. Fralick, which was finally won by the veteran after an unlucky six-foot putt which the doctor failed to negotiate successfully, falling a few inches short upon what should have been a hole. The liveliest of galleries followed these two players around the course, as it was apparent from the first that whoever won would realize that he had been through a game of golf "as was a game," and no mistake.

The two players traveled neck and neck down the long course and halved what was to have been the deciding hole; playing another to decide, they halved that also, and the enthusiasm of the spectators knew no bounds. But for that unfortunate short putt by the doctor, the pair probably would be playing yet.

The high class of Fralick's golf against an established veteran of the cleek and driver such as Brown, who has medals of every sort to attest to his prowess on the links, excited a great deal of comment among those who follow the game closely. Dr. Fralick appeared to be very nervous, but when time came to hit the ball he played with the cool command of a seasoned tournament winner. A few weeks around the course with a good professional has done much for Dr. Fralick's game and he has graduated from an ordinary golfer into a very capable player. None other could have qualified in such a field as Wednesday's.

William Frederickson looms up as the probable winner of the men's amateur championship this year. The tall Scot was never in better form than now; though he started poorly, one round made up for several months' loss of practice, and his second trip equaled bogey. On his present game, Frederickson will be "hard to catch;" his opponent today will probably be "Foxy Grandpa" Fairbanks, and in all justice to the steady and determined game played by that old stager, it looks much as if Frederickson's chances were best.

In yesterday's morning round Frederickson took Waterous into camp by up and 1 to play. E. S. Hunter trimmed Dr. Daniels 4 up and 2 to play; J. A. Brown finally nosed out Dr. W. G. Fralick 1 up in twenty holes; Cook defaulted to Jack Jevne; Nat Moore vanquished Nat Wilshire by the large score of 6 up and 5 to play; Walter Fairbanks lowered Taylor's colors 2 up and 1 to play; W. A. Barker received the decision over F. B. French by the same score and Laurance Redington took C. L. Hunter into camp after the Jonah match of the day by the tight margin of 1 up. These contests brought the sport up to noon, and after dinner four more matches were played off, narrowing the competition to the semi-finals for today. Frederickson beat E. S. Hunter up and 4 to play; Jack Jevne beat J. L. Brown 3 up and 1 to go; Fairbanks walloped Moore 4 up and 3 to play, and Redington piled up another victory by rubbing it into "Al". Barker 3 up and 1 to play.

The ultimate winner will likely be determined this afternoon, today's players being paired off, Frederickson against Jevne and Fairbanks against Redington.

An even larger crowd of enthusiasts than Wednesday's is expected for the final round this afternoon. Greater interest has attended the present tournament than any other ever brought off by the Los Angeles Country Club. The match play proves particularly interesting; far more so, in fact, than the medal score golf, probably because of the personal competition.

RAMONA MONDAY.

Famous Story Makes First Appearance as Play in Los Angeles Next Week.

Los Angelefios are looking forward with keen relish to next Monday night, when they will assemble in the Mason Opera house to witness the initial production on any stage of Helen Hunt Jackson's famous story, "Ramona." The news of whose dramatization in this city awakened a lively interest not long ago. Rich costumes, costly scenery and a thoroughly capable presentation are promised by Miss Virginia Calhoun, who in addition to playing the title role, has selected the players, and is managing the piece. Miss Calhoun, a sister of the noted actress, Eleanor Calhoun, is a native daughter of California, and has had stage experience both abroad and at home. She made her first appearance behind the footlights in London, essayed Jessica in "The Merchant of Venice," as one of the Ben Greet players, and starred in Sardou's "Theodora." Her friends predict for her a gratifying success as Ramona, a part for whose study she has been devoted for the last two years. Miss Calhoun has been fortunate in securing Lawrence Griffith to play the part of Alessandro, Ramona's fated and melancholy Indian lover, and in securing Guy Willard for Felipe, his cultured rival. Mr. Griffith's work is familiar to patrons of the Daniel Frohman company, and Mr. Willard will be remembered in connection with Miss Calhoun's "The Christian." Aunt Ri has been assigned to Kittie Belmour, well known as a player of character parts. Juan Can falls to the hands of Louis Belmour. Throughout the company is a carefully-selected one that gives promise of making the first production of "Ramona" in Los Angeles a distinction not only in fancy but in fact.

Miss Calhoun offers the assurance that "old customs, old costumes, the Indian folk-songs and all of the rare setting of this charming story of Old California are faithfully preserved and will be beautifully presented." It is planned that after the opening performances in this city the play shall embark upon a general tour of the United States.

Oaklawn Results.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) Feb. 23.—Five and a half furlongs: Annisquam won, Saxon's Test second, Comic Opera third; time 1:15.

Six furlongs: I. Samuelson won Temerity second, Eribes third; time 1:16 3-5.

Six furlongs: Simon Kent won, Velasquez second, Mordella third; time 1:22.

Five and a half furlongs: Voltage won, Voltae second, Bravery third; time 1:18.

Three and a half furlongs: Fort Worth won, Quinn Brady second, Rose Dorothy third; time 0:44 4-5.

One mile: Compass won, Applaud second, Dawson third; time 1:51 2-5.

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RECENT TRANSFERS.

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John W. Freshwater to Martin H Beard, lot 30, S B Hunt's addition to South Pasadena, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Waldie Lee, lot 11, Calkins' Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Same to Lena M Yee, lot 13, same, $10.

Catherine Mansfield to Robertson Mansfield, all interest in property of second party, $7000.

Herbert Peery to Mary J Bailey, lot 2, block A, Anderson & Bon's West Jefferson street tract, $10.

Ellen H Wheeler to Frank Weatherby, lot 8, E H Wheeler tract, $10.

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Percy R Wilson and Emily A Wilson to Albert C Jones, part rancho San Rafael, $10.

Joseph R Lane and Lucy A Lane to F X Boyer, part lot 3, block 1, Compton, $300.

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Alexander S Culver, Margaret I Culver, Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to Katherine Hummel, lot 18, Culver's East Hollywood, $10.

Andrew J Hanna and Lorinda S Hanna to Mary C May, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Pacific Farms, $10.

William T Clapp and R E B Clapp to Sara W Wrigley, lot 5, Grand-avenue Electric tract, $450.

Frank Klecker and Cathern E Klecker to Mrs Lucy Adams, lot 3, Wilson & Lyman's subdivision, $10.

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J H White, Lizzie White and Lottie D Blevins to Nettie Lewis, lot 16, block 9, Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

E J Woolverton and Cecelia A Woolverton to H C Hagon, lots 45, 47, West End Heights tract, $10.

John E Plater and Bank of America to Rebecca B Chamberlain, lots 13 to 28, block 4, Bellevue Temple tract, $10.

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William Clague and Alice E Clague to A P White, lots 49 and 50, block C, Clague tract, $10.

Charles A Wolfe and Jennie A Wolfe to Iola R List, part section 14, T 3 S 14, $10.

Karen A Danielson and Lottie S Danielson to Lillie Norris, lot 21, Victor Heights tract, $10.

P E Hatch and Elouise C Hatch to Henrietta Bowerman, lot 1, block 2, Hawkeye tract, $10.

G P Powell and Saborah A Powell to Martin L Keyser and Estella C Kepner, lot 17, block S, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Theophilus J Barker and Agnes R Barker to Robert Alexander Smith, lit 52, Mills & Wicks extension of Second street and adjoining subdivision, $10.

Robert Alexander Smith and Ethyl Fults Smith to Frank Bouchard, lot 52, Mills & Wicks extension of Second street and adjoining subdivision, $10.

Abraham I Cohen and Henrietta Cohen to Daniel T Hindman, lots 22 and 23, block 10, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

Amelia Lovell to Clarence A Plank, part lot 3, Angeles Vista tract, $1275.

Miles Harnly and Alice E Harnly, Frank C Platt and Ida Grace Platt, lot 4, subdivision of south one-half of lot 6, block C, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Jeannette S Beaumont to Charles R Hixson, lot 34, block 13, Adams-street Arlington Heights tract, $10.

Charles R Hixson and Mary F Hixson to Hattie B Peipers, lot 34, block 13, same tract, $10.

Mrs S J Shields to Elias Roos, lot 7, block 3, Wicks Rosa tract, $10.

Lydia B Shields and Ada S Flood to Elias Roos, same.

Rudolph Lehman and Emma Lehman to Vada Johnson, part lot 206, Ford tract, and part lots 2, 4, 5 and 36, block K, Potter's Woodlawn, $800.

Katie M Keese and W I Keese to Ann Chase, lots 9 and 11, La Vista Terrace, $10.

Ann Chase and Russell Chase to M Herbert Bridle, lot 11, La Vista Terrace tract, $10.

Seden West and Rebecca J West to Minnie E Stratton, part block L, Palmter & Ball tract, $725.

Jennie G Dunn and J H Dunn to Hicks-Hager Estate Company, part lot 4, block 77, O S, $10.

Christine S Feldschan to Charles Monroe, undivided one-half of part lots 10, 11 and 12, Wonderland tract, $650.

Estate of John C Feldschau to Charles Monroe, same, $6250.

Millard F Curtis and Lilla B Curtis to Johnston Spear and Elizabeth Spear, part lot 11 and lot 12, block 1, replat of Bryant, Peasley & James subdivision of lot 3, and north ½ of lot 4, block D, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Henry C Dillon, trustee, to G L Genshaw, reconveyance of trust property.

Carolyn L Bryant to Elmer Burgess, part lots E and F, and east 20 feet of lot 21, block 4, Greenwald tract, $5000.

Anthony Suk to William O Hadsell, lot 12, block 21, West Sixteenth street tract, $845.

Gus B Springer and Bessie F Springer to Mrs Sophia Kolb, part lots 3 and 4, block 28, first addition to Hermosa, $10.

John Rendler and Leon M Rendler to Prentice Cebus, lot 4, block 32, C V Hall tract, $10.

Prentice Cebus to Cicero Stevens, lot 4, block 32, same, $10.

I M Hollingsworth and Nora Hollingsworth to Ed Leuschner and Bernard Fanta, part lot 4, block 4, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $10.

M N Tharsing and Lizzie Tharsing to A B Rothrock, lot 24, block 23, Whittier, $1800.

George F Thompson and Ada Thompson to Mrs O J. Reel, lot 14 and part lot 15, block D, G Weingarth's subdivision, $925.

Mrs O J Reed to Mrs Marie E Schiebler, part lot 42, Thompson Brothers subdivision, $10.

George F Thompson and Ida M Thompson to Mrs O J Reel, lot 42, Thompson Bros subdivision, and portion of lot 15, block D, Weingarth's subdivision, $1.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Frank B Dodge, reconveyance of trust property.

Frank B Dodge and Sadie Dodge to Miss Marcia Raymond, part lots 7 and 8, Ford tract, $10.

Mrs R P Greenleaf to Elizabeth P Dodge, lot 32, Palmdale, $10.

Julia Bruckmann to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, part section 20, 2 S 13 W, $10.

Ezra M Coffey to G G Hughes, lot 125, C A Smiths third addition, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Lulu F Huff, reconveyance of trust property.

P W Newhall to James Conover, lot 81, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $10.

F B Bear to Maud E Bear to W F Mosher, lot 16, block C, Grider & Hamilton subdivision Bell tract, $10.

Mrs W T Keese and S J Keese to Dr Naomi C Clark, part lots 9 and 10, block XI, Raymond Improvement Company's tract, $10.

Golden State Realty Company to Mrs Elizabeth R Prescott, lot 121, Watts Junction tract, $150.

Alice M Bluett to Wm C Bluett, undivided 58-100 interest in lease 24-223 from Wm C Chorniel to Wm C Bluett, on part section 19, 5 N 16 W and all section 13, N 17 W, also lease 24-225 from Anna R Rose to Wm C Bluett, on part section 20, 5 N 16 W, $1.

Charles N Bassett and Andrew Comstock, part lot 24, O T Bassetts subdivision, $10.

Same to Mark Hutchcroft, part lot 24, same, $10.

Redondo Improvement Company to Sarah C True, lot 18, Knob Hill tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to N Maude Douglass, lot 166, Etiendale tract, $10.

Daniel Alton and Mary Elizabeth Alton to Mary M Shaw, lots 3 and 5, block 4, Lindsey addition, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to James E Keller, reconveyance of trust property.

Gilbert F Stevenson and Carrie Y Stevenson to Otto M George, lot 37, G F Stevenson tract No 2, $10.

Frank Zerr to Algina Rose, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Arlington Heights tract, $1.

Union Trust and Realty Company to S Frank Dexter, lots 29a and 29b, Kinney and Dickinson's resubdivision, $10.

Same to same, lot 12, block 14, Short Line Beach subdivision No 1, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Homer Petrie, lot 14, block 3, South Woodlawn, $10.

Wm H Griffin (signs William H Griffin) Susan B Griffin, Albert J Werden and Lillian R Werden to Mattie E Baty, lot 216, Briswaltzar tract, $1100.

E L Malcolm to E H Jolliffe, guardian of estate of Daisy King, May King and Harry King, undivided ¼ of part lot 1, block 9, Long Beach, $962.

William Holt to Clara E Holt, lot 17, subdivision of part of lot 1, block 37, Hancock's Survey, $10.

Ellsworth P Stroup and Grace Avis Stroup to Mrs Etta Brown, lot 3, block 12, C V Hall tract, $10.

James A Keeney to Lydia J Bobrett, lots 49 and 50, Grider & Hamilton's Sunny Side No 2, $250.

Clara Dryadale Cattern and May Titus Newton, executrix of estate of Mary H Newton tract, $225.

M N Avery and Sarah G Avery to Francis Thomas M S, resubdivision of lots 6 and 7, Aherns subdivision, $2000.

Carl E Coombs and Julia Coombs to Melbourne W Sinnott, part section 7, 1 S 14, W, $10.

W P Lawry and Iva May Lawry to John G Mott, lot 11, block 11, W Adams Heights, $10.

Charles H Grimwood to Ann Elizabeth Grimwood, lot 22 and lot 23, Baxter Todds subdivision, gift.

Alamitos Land Company to Jennie Hagan portion of Rancho Los Alamitos, contained within east and west exterior boundary of lot 1, block 11, Alamitos Beach Riwadite, prolonged south to their high tide line of Pacific Ocean, $1.

Jennie Hagan to Martha J Waugh, undivided ¼ interest in lot 1, block 11, Alamitos Beach Riwadite; also undivided ¼ interest in same as deed No 92, $10.

Henry Goetz and Hulda Goetz to Daniel C Alring, portion of lot 10, range 12, Alhambra addition tract, $500.

Giuseppina Dallorso, B Dallorso, Andrea Formento and Emma Formento to John R Taylor, lot 14, John R Taylors Vernon Avenue Villa tract, $1000.

Albert J Gies and Idie Gies to Nellie Price, lots 15, 16 and 17, block 4, Pasadena Villa tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to L F Doolittle, lots 1, 10, 18, 22, 24, block 13; lots 18 and 20, block 14; lot 9, block 23, and lot 22, block 24, West Arlington Heights tract, $1.

T J Douglass, Emma S Douglass, C Q Stanton and Ida D Stanton to Viola M Upsprung, lot 25, block 80, Howes tract, $10.

Frank M Lee and Kittie Lee to John M Scott, part lot 12, block 2, Ramona tract, $1300.

S N Curry and Frankie E Curry to Bernard Hansen, part block 206, Pomona tract, $10.

G L Crenshaw to Nerva R Thurston, lot 8, block 41, Central Arlington Heights, $200.

Arthur L Ochsner and Elizabeth Ochsner to M De Garmo, lot 62, Grider & Hamilton's Rose Hill, $10.

Rhoda H Hare and David Hare to E D Woodruff, lot 4, block 1, Eno & Varney tract; also part lot 2, Mills subdivision of east one-half farm lot 148, American Colony tract, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Edward D Woodruff and Ernest E Coon, part farm lot 81, Alamitos tract, $10.

William Stewardson and Jane Stewardson to George E Lewis, part lots 11 and 12, block 1, Pomeroy & Mills subdivision of Hollenbeck tract, $10.

Rose T Hickcox and Marie F Hickcox to William Stewardson, lots 1 2and 13, block 9, Moulton's addition, $10.

Rebecca Simpson and Alexander Simpson, (signs Alex Simpson) to F G Calkins, lot 180, M L Wicks subdivision of Garbolino, Cooper, etc, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Ida May Gretton, lot 286, Ford tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Alexander M Stopell and Adaline M Stopell, lot 137, Central-avenue Home tract, $10.

Charles Stone to Kate Stone, lots 1 and 2, block B, Coughran & Hughes tract; part lot 17, block 62, Aalmitos Beach townsbite; lot 26, East Side tract, $10.

James A Keeney to Anna Foust, lot 173, Sunny Side, $10.

Mrs S A Fuller to Fred Ross, lot 48, E A Miller's subdivision, $10.

Fred Ross to Euclid Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, same as above, $10.

W A Stewart and Caroline B Stewart to F S Norsman and F E Bennett, lot 4, Strong & Dickinson's Compton-avenue tract, $10.

C L Bundy, Nellie Allen and John Stanwood, individually and as trustee, to Alvia Bernethy, lot 31, block L, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

J A Fitch and Charlotte A Fitch to Enoch R Galbreath, lot 1, block 2, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

C L Heartwell and La Verne B Heartwell to Maggie C Witham, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Strain & Lewis subdivision, $10.

John S Maltman to James Lacey, lot 12, block 9, Golden West Heights addition, $5.

Martin J McMahan, Moye W Stephens and Mary Hendrick Stephens to Mrs Leah Tacodicoff, lot 1, block 6, Bellevue-avenue tract, $350.

Anna M Spence, executrix and trustee of E F Spence, deceased, to Raymond C Mathis, lot 27, block B, Keefer's subdivision, $275.

Morris H Moore and Alice W Moore to Margaret O'N Evans, lot 19, block 46, Long Beach, $10.

H H Pratt and Fannie A Pratt to Margaret Henneman, part lot 5, block S, resubdivision of portion of Alamitos tract, and Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

R G Ravenscroft and Sarah J Ravenscroft to Capt Harry Palmer and C H Brunn, lots 34, 35, 42 and 43, block 1, Atlantic-avenue addition, $10.

S M Quimby and Mary Quimby to Levi J Yeakel, part lot 7, block 14, R 4, Wilmington, $10.

Bank of Hollywood to First National Bank of Hollywood, part lots 2, 3 and 4, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $10.

H G Cooley and Margaret A Cooley to Howard M Bradbury, lot 2, Cooley tract, $10.

Henry L Bergen to Howard M Bradbury, lot 1, Bergen tract, $10.

Pratt Blanchard, Estelle C Hatch to Robert Reese and Lowella Reese, lot 25, block 1, Perkins tract, $10.

Jane Jaques to Wilson H Beatty, lots 6 and 8, W F Hammond's subdivision, $10.

Miss Bertha M Townsend and Mrs Emma P Townsend to U H Emick, lot 4, block 33, Alamitos Beach townsite, $1250.

Stearns-Counts Investment Company to L K Carpenter, lot 16, block 2, Alta Vista tract No 2, $10.

Charles Scherer to Townsend-Robinson Investment Company, agreement to convey portion of 538.25-acre tract allotted to Jose Maria Abila in partition of Rancho Tajauta, $13,304.

Townsend-Robinson Investment Company to W L Campbell, George B Paul, W H Chandler, K Almind, C J Daugherty, assignment of above.

E E Palmer and Kate F Palmer to John Jones, part lots 10 and 12, block 139, Long Beach, $10.

J T Flanders and Mary Flanders to Harry Wileman, lot 3, block 16, Harvey & Rickers addition to Whittier, $150.

P B Skelton to Henry Siemer and Elizabeth R Siemer, lot 466, Connor's subdivision of Johannsen tract, $10.

R L Smart and M J Smart to H C Aiken, agreement to convey part lot 44, Watts subdivision of part Rancho San Rafael, $2000.

D C Bacon and Jennett B Bacon to Carrie E Bacon, 2-25 interest in lots 21 and 22, subdivision of block 61, Ord's Survey, $1200.

Henry A Bacon, also known as Henry Bacon, and Kittie G Bacon to T H Bacon, undivided 2-25 interest in same, $1200.

James C Kays to Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Company, part lots 21 and 23, West Adams-street tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to William P Hill, lots 24, 25 and 27, Walnut Place, $10.

W A Stewart to F S Morsman and F E Bennett, agreement to convey lots 1, 2 and 3, Strong & Dickinson's Compton-avenue tract, $2500.

Harry Robson and Elizabeth A Robson to Thomas M Ward, lot A, Cribb & Sinclair's subdivision No 4, $10.

George Drown to W J McNamara, lot 12, block 2, Carolina tract, $10.

W J McNamara to Lee A McConnell, lot 12, block 2, Carolina tract, $10.

Los Angeles Land Company to J T Sibley, lot 55, resubdivision of Keller tract, $10.

Estate of Cephas P Hyde, final decree of distribution to Olive Elizabeth Khoch, personal property, lot 22, block 5, Urmston tract.

D C Morrison and Elva B Morrison to John Leonhoutz, lot 19, block D, Sunset tract, $1.

Prudential Investment Company to A J Crookshank, lot 21, Sunset Park tract, $10.

James T Ward and Virginia C Ward to George H Stevens, lot 129, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $10.

A F Hann and Mattie V Hann to J R Crerar, west 15 feet lot 117 block C, town of Gardena, $10.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Miss Sophie Rose, lot 425, Burke Bros' addition No 2 to Figueroa-street subdivision, $250.

Amadia M de Baker to Mary Eveeland Smith, lot 6, block 24, Santa Monica, $10.

P J Eddy, known as J F Eddy and Maggie M Eddy to James B Corrin and Nellie B Corrin, lot 17, H T Bartram's subdivision of Indianola Place, $1300.

John A Carlson to Citizens' Savings Bank of San Pedro, lot 26, block 6, Peck's Grand View tract, $100.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Alice M Irwin, reconveyance of trust property.

E T Stoddard and Edna J Stoddard to W H Crook, lot 15, block 19, Harvey & Rickers addition, $10.

L P Stephens and Georgia L Stephens to Mrs A R McConnell, lot 32, block B, Central Beach tract, $10.

Nelson W Bell to Luella McDaniels, lot 35, Bell & Macomber tract.

C G Kellogg, administrator of estate of Carrie L Woods, known as Carolina L Woods, deceased, to William Chapman, lot 29, block 7, Stoneman tract, $35.

R C Gillis, trustee in bankruptcy of Rudolph Hopf, individual and as surviving partner of Eckert & Hopf, to Charles Lantz, lot 24, block 62, Del Valle tract; lots 9 and 10, block C, Highland Villa tract.

Mabel Dustin to Elizabeth P Dodge, lot 129, Conner's subdivision of Johannsen tract, $300.

Lillian H Page to John P Trotter, part section 6, 7 N, 13 W, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Albert Eklund, lots 93 and 94, Walnut Place, $10.

Cynthia L Conger to M L Falkenstein, lot 11, Conger's Central-avenue tract, $10.

George W Signor and Elizabeth Signor to Burnett R Miller, these lots conveyed by John S Maltman to George W Signor and Burnett R Miller by deed dated February 23, 1904, and March 24, 1904, except such lots as have been heretofore sold and conveyed by said George W Signor and Burnett R Miller to other parties, $10.

George W Signor and Elizabeth Signor to Burnett R Miller, undivided one-half part lot 1, block 23, Canal and Reservoir lands, $10.

Anna Lennox to Margaret M Hall, lot 5, block B, Kingswell & Bourne's Edgemont Terrace tract, $10.

Burdick R Ells and Hazel M Ells to Mary Green, part lot 4, block B, Wotkyns & Marvin's subdivision, $10.

Christina Straub and Philip Straub to Rosina Mauerer, part lots 18 and 19, Dodsworth & White's subdivision, $10.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to John Thomas Green, lots 242 and 430, Burke Bros' addition No 2 to Figueroa-street subdivision, $200.

Adriana C Speck to Ben White and Jennie Dawley, lots 1 to 12, Yeoman's subdivision, $10.

Same to Ben White, lot 12, Yeoman's subdivision, $1000.

Carrie M Jones, Lizzie M Jones, Belle Jones, Laura Prentice, Norman A Prentice and Edwards A Wilkinson, executor of estate of John L Howes, deceased, to J H C Von Der Lohe, lot 9, Bonita tract, $1.

Lawrence B Burck to Willie B Johnson, lot 18 and part lot 53, extension of Nob Hill tract, $10.

Eva Lena Forrester, Frank L Forrester, Fannie F Chase and Charles W Chase to Gail B Johnson, lot 43 and part lots 44, 45 and 46, Westlake Park tract, $8000.

John W Griffith and Flora W Griffin to Carl Hunter, undivided one-quarter interest in lot 7, block 94, and undivided one-quarter interest in lots 6 and 7, block 108, rancho Providencia, Pasadena, $10.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Mary Healey, lot 251, Burke Bros' addition No 2 to Figueroa-street subdivision, $250.

David Lewis Burke, Claudine Weaver Burke, James King Burke and Willetta Burke to Ellin Healey, lot 225, Burke Bros' addition No 2 to Figueroa-street subdivision, $250.

Emma L Muskat and Charles G Muskat to Barbara Riedel, part lot 5, block C, West Los Angeles, $10.

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...Banquet of Southern As... of California at Hotel ...Patriotic Addresses by ...K. LaGrange and Others. ...from Absent Companions.

...NA, Office of The Times, No. ...Raymond avenue, Feb. 24.— ...flare of red light and to the ...the fife and drum the South... ...of California of Com... ...the Military Order of the ...of the United States filed ...large dining-room at Hotel ...last evening. The occasion ...session of the association, ...ladies' night, and the fair ...materially to the pleasures ...

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...ance to the hotel blazed an ...scene" to Pasadena, while ...lines were stationed the serv... ...hostelry, each with his pan ...light and torch to ignite it, ...coming guests.

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...the pretty features of the af... ...the bugle call which sum... ...companions, not to the fray, ...feast. Mrs. Bentzoni, wife ...Bentzoni, U. S. A., ren... ...call in a manner which would ...credit to a sure-enough bug... ...

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...The banquet hall was sta... ...band and drum corps, which ...played martial music, while the li... ...was continued. Nearly a hun... ...gathering were in attendance and ...many old comrades made the ...occasion really successful.

...Comrade Spiedberg, recorder of the ...Commandery, was the pre... ...master of the evening, and he ...introduced the banquet with a truly ...appropriate selection.

...ABSENT COMPANION.

...The toast which followed was both ...pleasing and appetizing. A little later ...in the evening, when all had partaken ...freely of the good things which ...had been set to eat and drink, Col. ...Bonesteel read the following message ...from absent companion, Gen. Har... ...Lafayette, president of the South... ...Dakota, who is in New York ...City:

"...Hotel Manx, Maryland Hotel, ...Baltimore. To the companions of the ...Pasadena: Please name and express ...my deep regrets over my en... ...inability to be present at the meeting of the ...Commandery tonight. I send soldierly ...greetings and best wishes for a happy ...evening.

"...HARRISON GRAY OTIS, ...Major-General, New York City."

...LETTER FROM GOV. MARKHAM.

...The following communication of regret ...was received from former Gov. Mark... ...which was addressed to Secretary ...Gilbert, and read:

"...Kindly accept my attempt to express to ...you my great disappointment at not ...being able to meet with you tonight. I ...shall certainly be with you in spirit. ...You all know that not an officer ...or man of that great Union army ...is dearer to Pasadena, yet hundreds ...of her boys can proudly boast of ...having had their home. I believe I ...may say that there is not a spot ...upon the green earth with a greater ...number of loyal friends to the old ...flag.

"H. H. MARKHAM."

...GOOD THINGS PUT AWAY.

...The formal speech of the even... ...was delivered by Gen. O. H. La ...Grange, Governor of the Soldiers' ...Home. In part Gen. La Grange said:

"...Some one of the apostles wrote ...as follows: 'When I was a child ...I spake as a child, I understood as a ...child, I thought as a child; but when I ...became a man I put away childish ...things.'

"...Behold the greatest of nations, ...our own today; when I was a col... ...I spake as a colony, I understood ...as a colony, I thought as a colony; but ...when I became a nation I put away ...childish things.

"...Let us put some of the weaknesses ...and errors of our childhood as a ...nation as the Civil War which made ...us.

"...Our Americans are now ready ...for army and navy doubled, ...and thereafter as population ...grows.

"...The officers of the army and the ...navy upheld the flag of the Re... ...on land and sea, and carried lib... ...and justice which it represents, to ...the four corners of the earth.

"...Work done more.

"...We have cherished the traditions ...of the service, more potent than writ... ...laws and are filled with the spirit ...of the age, which makes them feel ...the invincible.

"...We retained a good portion of the ...spirit that held the Union together ...when volunteers feared that it could ...be held together with bayonets. ...Secretary Bonesteel modestly gave credit ...for all to the men behind the ...guns.

"...And as we are in having such ...a pleasure with the life-blood of ...our confident as we feel in hav... ...defenders stationed at every ...corner from aggression with... ...and insurrection within our ...borders—such men—few in num... ...clothed with the authority and ...power of the government to protect ...us—we have yet greater satis... ...in knowing that behind each ...of us is another, equally trained, ...equally trained to take first place ...and not one of his grade, with ...the mark of seniority be... ...fore marching in the line of ...time, striking of a clock through ...the years of long and single... ...file, to where he hopes the ...'opportunity' will open ...and get into the sunlight of ...fame, let him by heroic action ...in the service, win the ap... ...of country and the approval ...of God.

"...No officer or sailor should be de... ...moted a step or number in seni... ...except for proven fault or in... ...and no soldier or sailor ...should be promoted above his grade ...by seniority except for such conceded ...merit as would command the approval ...of each who lost a number or a grade ...by his promotion.

"...Whoever should set aside this rule ...would violate the unwritten law of the ...army and the navy, tamper with ...sacred things, and wound the soul of ...the service.

"...Mr. Chairman: In closing, as a ...volunteer, jealous when in the field of ...regular officers, who distanced me in ...promotions, I ask leave to offer this ...sentiment, which comes from a full ...heart:

"...May the sacred traditions of the ...army and the navy be maintained, ...so long as we have a country or a ...flag to float over it. May the spirit ...of our officers never be clouded nor ...their ardor dampened by injustice and ...may they always be spared the humil... ...lation and the punishment of irreg... ...ular and unmerited promotions."

OTHER ADDRESSES.

After the singing of "Columbia" by the audience, Rear-Admiral O. W. Farenholt, a man who has risen from the ranks to one of the highest obtainable positions in the United States Navy, spoke upon "What the Wars of the Last Decade Have Taught Our Navy." "If you want to know about the navy you want to read the daily papers," said the admiral. "They contain all the most up-to-date information, and it is reliable, too. Sailors are not much hands at speechmaking; we leave that to the soldiers."

Admiral Farenholt concluded his speech by an apt and witty story of Commodore Stockton, the man who captured Los Angeles in the Mexican War.

The remainder of the formal programme consisted of a song, "Drink Hearty to the Absent," sung by George H. Stewart; a response to the toast "Woman," by Maj. Ben C. Truman, and a tribute to the Loyal Legion by Col. W. R. Smedberg.

One of the features of the evening was an original song set to the music of "Maryland, My Maryland," composed especially for the session.

At the conclusion of the regular programme, a number of those present were called upon to deliver brief impromptu remarks. Among the speakers were Col. F. S. Keese of Pennsylvania, Gen. J. A. Duryea of New York, Maj. C. C. Hopkins of Michigan, Col. T. J. Cochrane of Ohio, Gen. L. H. Rucker of Missouri, Capt. C. E. Dickinson of Colorado, Col. W. B. Keeler of Illinois, Capt. J. F. Posse of Minnesota, Capt. J. E. Vought of Indiana, Capt. J. W. Merrill of Iowa, P. J. Beveridge.

Among those "present or accounted for" were:

Col. W. R. Smedberg, U.S.A., Col. E. W. Jones, Gen. W. L. Alexander, U.S.A.; Gen. C. C. Allen, Col. Charles Bentzoni, U.S.A.; Mrs. Bentzoni; Companion Philo J. Beveridge, Mrs. Beveridge, Capt. M. W. Borland, Mrs. Addie L. Buckler, Maj. L. F. Burnett, U.S.A.; Maj. D. R. Burnham, U.S.A.; Maj. Orrin Bump, Dr. H. G. Burton, Capt. Gustav A. Busse, Col. F. D. Butterfield, Miss Clara S. Randall, Capt. William Brooke, Fifteenth United States Infantry; Dr. H. M. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Jane Blair, Companion F. B. Braden, Capt. T. J. Cochrane, Capt. H. S. Chappelear, Capt. D. R. Chester, Mrs. Chester, Companion F. M. Dimmick, Miss Hunter, Miss Bascom, Maj. J. A. Donnell, Gen. J. E. Duryea, U.S.A.; Capt. C. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Dickinson, Rear-Admiral O. W. Farenholt, U.S.N.; Companion Frank W. Force, Mrs. Force, Capt. Jacob F. Force, Mrs. Thayer, Gen. G. A. Goodale, U.S.A.; Capt. T. W. Gillette, Mrs. Gillette, Companion Charles S. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Margaret B. Gilbert, Dr. D. M. Goodwin, Capt. Charles G. Hampton, Mrs.; M. V. L. Wells, Gen. P. D. Hayes, Col. John M. Hoag, Mrs. Hoag, Maj. C. A. Hopkins, Capt. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Sadie E. Clark, Mrs. Lucille D. Gay, Col. Francis S. Keese, Maj. E. F. C. Klokke, Companion W. F. Knight, Mrs. Knight, Col. W. B. Kieler, Commander Illinois Commandery; Col. George H. Kimball, Miss Laurita Kimball, Dr. H. S. Keyes, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Kelsey, Col. Gaines Lawson, U.S.A.; Gen. O. H. La Grange, Maj. Andrew G. Myers, Capt. J. W. Merrill, Col. Melvin Mudge, Capt. C. F. Matteson, Capt. J. P. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Miss Mary Bruce Mitchell, Companion George A. Mohrenstecher, Mrs. Mohrenstecher, Col. James E. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, Maj. W. A. McLean, Dr. J. H. Martindale, Col. Gilbert D. Munson, Chaplain John H. Macomber, U.S.A.; Companion Eugene Overton, Capt. J. A. Osgood, Maj. Elias Powell, Maj. M. F. Price, Col. William R. Parnell, U.S.A.; Mrs Parnell, Companion George P. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Capt. L. A. Ross, Mrs. Ross, Dr. Charles Roberts, U.S.A.; Mrs. Roberts, Gen. L. H. Rucker, U.S.A.; Mrs. Rucker, Col. Jonathan Slade, Mrs. Slade, Ensign Charles W. Spooner, U. S.A.; Companion George H. Stewart, treasurer Southern California Association; Companion E. L. Swaine, Mrs. Swaine, LeRoy P. Swaine, Capt. C. Henry Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Capt. James B. True, Capt. J. B. Tuttle, Maj. Benjamin C. Truman, Miss Truman, Maj. John P. Thompson, U. S.A.; Col. George De La Vergne, Gen. Charles D. Viele, U.S.A.; Companion Walter S. Volkmar, Capt. J. L. Wheat, Companion W. R. Wheat, Miss Nenah Custer, Capt. C. B. Wilson, Capt. James M. Wells, Capt. John R. White, Mrs. A. McHardenbergh, Col. H. C. Ward, Fifteenth United States Infantry; Companion C. C. Waite, Mrs. Waite, Gen. S. B. Yeoman, Capt. J. E. Vought, Capt. J. H. Barbour, Mrs. Barbour, Companion T. S. Wadsworth, Mrs. Wadsworth, Col. E. F. Holmes, Maj. W. P. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Capt. W. H. Williams.

ABUSE OF MULES.

Adolph Ramish was on trial yesterday before Justice Klamroth on the charge of ill-treating mules owned by Ramish & Marsh, and worked at Dolgeville. Officers of the Humane Society brought the charges. Attorney Finlayson represented Ramish and J. G. Rossiter, the Humane Society. The testimony of S.P.C.A. Officer De Biron, Vice-president Bowen of the society and Veterinarian W. B. Rowland, went to show that the mules were worked while they had sores on their backs, and one of them had his tongue almost cut off by a cruel bit. Finlayson's defense was that Ramish was not responsible, but that his employés were the fellows who made life unattractive for the mules.

At a late hour this evening Ramish, through his attorney, filed a motion for an appeal to the Superior Court.

GEN. WARD'S DEATH.

Word has been received here of the death in the northern part of the State on February 21, of Gen. Edwin Ward, F.G.S., F. S. A. He was a native of London, England, and 70 years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Georgina I. Ward, a daughter, Mrs. Madeline G. Kirk, and two sons, Herbert Ward of London and Paris, and Victor L. Ward. All save Herbert Ward reside in this city. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Gen. Ward was one of the early settlers of Pasadena, but had not lived here for seventeen years. He leaves a considerable estate and at one time owned a large section of Pasadena business property. Most of this has been since divided among his heirs.

HOLMES NOT MANAGER.

Manager J. H. Holmes of Hotel Green seems to have had a falling out with the projectors of Hotel Green by the Sea, which was to have been a sort of sister hostelry to the local Green. Said Holmes yesterday:

"I am not connected with the proposed new hotel at Long Beach, in any way. I am not now on the board of directors. Some ten months ago I was approached by the promoters with a proposition to assume the management of the new hostelry. I accepted under certain conditions, but I have since dropped the matter entirely. At that time it was stated that the hotel would be completed by spring; up to the present time the building has not been commenced. I am not interested in it."

SOCIALIST THUMPED.

Ed Lockett, former City Councilman and now manager of the Southwestern Lumber Company, engaged in a fistic encounter yesterday with an elderly man who goes about the streets selling the socialistic paper, "The Appeal of Reason." Lockett bought a paper and, as it didn't appeal to his reason, calmly tore it up. This incited the vendor to call Lockett some uncomplimentary names, it is said, among them "ornery dog." That didn't appeal to Lockett's reason either and presently there was a general mixup. Some body shouted that the Russians had thrown another bomb and then the police marched the bloody-faced contestants before Justice Congdon. J. Callahan, the overgrown newsboy, wanted the lumber man arrested. But the judge sized the proposition up as about an even break and turned the men loose.

MILITARY EUCHER.

The Romanesque room at Hotel Green was yesterday evening the scene of a military engagement which, for warlike zeal and fine generalship, has seldom been equaled outside of those battles which have gone down to history. At the bugle call to arms the troops assembled in the great reception-room, which was patriotically decorated with American flags and various insignia of war. Thirteen forts were well manned and equipped with implements of warfare, and from each floated the American ensign. Fort Madison was defended by Mmes. E. A. Ford, C. L. Davis, A. P. Spitzer, Dr. West and Hallett West, with Mrs. Henry Villas in command; Fort Porter had Mmes. W. W. Sloane, Hartnell Green, Messrs. Baby and Strong, with Mrs. L. S. Orcutt as general; Fort Houston was protected by Mrs. C. H. Simpson, with Mmes. Franklin, Allen Forbes, Armsby and Miss Forbes rallying to her support; Fort Dearborn was gallantly defended by Mmes. Hosmer, Robinson, Miss Baker, Mrs. Osterhout, with Col. Baker in command; Fort Riley was manned by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woolson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnharydt and Miss Smiley; Fort Yates was in charge of Mrs. Holmes, with Mr. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Zatta and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stubbs as aids; Fortress Monroe was guarded by Miss Eaton, with Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Norton assisting; Fort Marion was defended by Mrs. Winslow, with Mrs. Keese, Misses Ducey, Hough and White, and Mr. Porter as lieutenants; the Presidio was protected by Mrs. W. E. Grattan, with Mr. Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Porter as helpers; Fort Sheridan had Mrs. E. M. Chattell, Mmes. M. H. Tichenor, Spitzer, Ismond, Lercomb and Mr. Groendyke; Fort Leavenworth was manned by Mmes. Langdon, Godfrey, Miss Withington and Mr. and Mrs. Shevlin; Fort Snelling had Mrs. G. H. Lincoln, Mmes. Holcomb, E. L. Holmes, Carney, Brower and Mr. Carney; Fort Erie was protected by Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Loving. From each fort a raid was made upon some neighboring fort and the victors returned to their home defense, bringing with them from each encounter the spoils of war in the shape of a flag. At the end of the evening, which was made up of sixteen bloody encounters, the fort which showed the most flags was victorious, and its defenders were rewarded with beautiful prizes. There were twelve of these—six for the most successful and six for those running second in the engagements. These prizes were handsome pieces of bric-a-brac and articles of virtu, well worth the tussle which was made for them. The evening was greatly enjoyed and the seventy-two players bore few scars of battle despite the heat of the contest.

SIMMERED DOWN.

Mayor Vedder stayed at his position on the Sunday band-concert question, by saying that he was not opposed to Sunday concerts, because they were particularly successful and harmless last season.

Crosby S. Noyes, city editor of the Evening Star of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the city.

The City Council yesterday canvassed the returns in the primary election and found everything satisfactory, except that each vote cost the city about $4.

Speedy motorcyclists and automobilists were fined yesterday, Frank Burgay, William Williams and G. B. Thompson paying $5 each and James McBride $25.

The dog poisoner is still at work. An animal belonging to A. L. Blaisdell was a victim yesterday.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Guy E. Slater at Ladoga, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Slater formerly lived here, Mr. Slater having been employed by the Home Telephone Company.

The Farmers' Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scofield, near Lamanda Park. C. A. Day read a paper on the insect problem which was carefully discussed. C. W. Coman presided at the meeting.

J. R. Giddings says the report concerning the Altadena annexation project in The Times of February 22 was incorrect as to the number of acres represented by the signers of his protest. The facts are, he says, that there are 246.96 acres in the protested district, of which Mr. Giddings had 167.26 acres represented in the protest. The total number of property owners is twenty-nine, of which number twenty-one signed the protest; eight of the eleven resident owners and thirteen of the fifteen voters in the district signed it.

Auction of Japanese art goods at Kuranaga's 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m

Stationery at Morris-Thurston Co.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

WHITTIER.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

WHITTIER, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner were thrown from a runaway rig here yesterday and Mrs. Wagner received severe injuries. She struck on the curb on her head and shoulder, breaking the right collar bone and bruising her head. The cause of the accident was a broken bit, which gave way leaving Mr. Wagner no control of the frightened animal, which ran around the corner of Greenleaf to Philadelphia street, where the buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown almost under the hoofs of a pair of horses standing by the curb, then on down the street only stopping when he crashed into Eli Vestal's chicken yard with the remains of the buggy still attached. Mr. Wagner was not hurt and Mrs. Wagner is doing as well as could be expected, no internal injuries being apprehended.

NO MOSSBACKS IN LONG BEACH.

EVERYBODY FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN.

New Boosting Organization Being Formed—Regular Weekly Performances Proposed for the Attraction of Visitors—Barbecues and Sports of Various Sorts Contemplated.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 23.—There is a strong movement in this city to organize a Business Men's Association whose objects will be distinct from the work of the Board of Trade which is organized to further the growth and prosperity of Long Beach.

The new organization is to consist of 500 or 600 members, who will contribute $1 per month for a fund to promote a weekly attraction of some magnitude to be given on the beach. Manager Jean Drake of the Seaside Water Company, which has been engaged for two years in promoting occasional celebrations of this character, is the leader in this new movement and says it will be successfully organized.

The merchants generally are agreed that while spasmodic celebrations are successful, a weekly event would prove even more attractive and with low rates on the railroads and electric lines would draw thousands here. Manager Drake is already in correspondence with leading attractions for dates and other plans include clam bakes, fish and meat barbecues and aquatic and athletic sports. These attractions will all be free and will doubtless prove a big feature for Long Beach. Both night and day fireworks will also enter into the plans of the promotors. A meeting of those interested will be held next week and an organization perfected. Aside from this the Seaside Water Company is also planning a number of additional features for the beach this year, particulars of which are promised a little later.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Miss Grace Moody, a High School teacher, stepped upon a loose board last night and her foot slipped, badly spraining the ankle.

Vice-President J. J. Jenkins of the Pacific Railway Amusement Company yesterday entertained officials of the Pacific Electric at dinner at the Inlet Inn, at Alamitos Bay.

F. T. Kuranaga, a curio dealer of Pasadena, gave his employés an outing at the beach yesterday and forty came down by special car and lunched at Seaside Park.

The basketball game scheduled between Long Beach and Santa Ana High School teams has been defaulted to Long Beach, their opponents refusing to play. On Saturday, March 4, the local girls' team will play the girls from the Sherman Indian school on the High School court.

Saturday the citizens of Long Beach will decide upon whether or not a new pavilion is to be built, an election being called for that day to vote a $30,000 bond issue for the purpose. Work on the temporary pavilion on the outer wharf will begin Monday.

Will H. Graves has let a contract for a handsome twenty-six-foot launch which he expects to place in commission here in a few weeks.

SANTA MONICA.

PROTEST PROBABLY FAILS.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 23.—The Reliance basketball team is advised that its protest filed against the game recently played at Los Angeles and lost to the St. Vincent team will probably not be allowed. The protest was based upon the alleged fact that the basketists were not of the regulation pattern. It is held that as the protest was not made until after the game was played it will not be recognized.

The senior class of the High School will tomorrow night present its dramatization of "A Thorn Among the Roses" at the North Beach Auditorium. The High School Orchestra will furnish the music.

Two bills were introduced in the Legislature asking an appropriation of $3075 for the rehabilitation of the Santa Monica forestry experiment station, which was swept by fire last fall. The Wickersham bill passed the Assembly the Lukens bill was withdrawn in the Senate and the Wickersham bill has been substituted for it. The bill is now on third reading in the Senate, and will no doubt be passed.

Al Pearson, who was arrested, charged with disturbing the peace, on Pier avenue, demanded a jury trial, and was accommodated today in City Recorder Guidinger's court. The verdict of the jury was guilty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Turke, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knapp, Auburndale, Mass.; Miss Katherine Knapp, Boston; Miss Martha Knapp, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. C. and L. W. Frengheim, Henry and Miss Mary Schumlbach, Wheeling, W. V., are at the Arcadia.

RIVERA.

WATER MEETING CALLED.

RIVERA, Feb. 23.—The second meeting of directors of the various water companies of this valley will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in Burke's Hall. The object of the meeting will be to perfect some plan to prevent the waters of this valley being diverted to outside sections.

Washington's Birthday was generally observed here, except by the school, the teachers of which seem to prefer to celebrate on the 24th.

The Rivera baseball team was defeated 6 to 2 at Pomona yesterday. Oscar Jones and Lumley were in the box for Pomona, Broadbent and Ireland for Rivera. Only three hits apiece were allowed.

Oranges are moving quite satisfactory.

The Walnut Irrigation Company has about completed the work of cementing commenced some time back. It has been very much hindered by the wet weather. It is a nice piece of work and will save a large percentage of water.

SAN PEDRO.

BIG DREDGE BEING TESTED.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 23.—The mammoth hydraulic dredge, San Pedro, built for the United States by the Ellicott Machine Company of Baltimore, Md., is having her trial tests this week before her acceptance by and delivery to the United States engineer in charge. Early in the week the San Pedro stood the endurance test in good shape, and today what is known as the forty-eight-hour test is being made. As soon as accepted the San Pedro will be put to work dredging along the wharves and deepening the waters in the inner harbor. The first work will be done at the southwestern end of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad wharf. The dredging operations are under the direct supervision of Assistant Engineer Robert A. Crawford. Capt. R. H. Bacat is master of the San Pedro.

It is stated by those who know, that the dredge San Pedro is one of the finest pieces of machinery ever built for dredging operations. Only the best of materials were employed in her construction, and the pumps, engines, boilers, etc., are of the best workmanship. She was built at Norman Island, where the Hermosa and Cabrillo were launched.

The dredge is 140 feet in length, 40-foot beam and has a depth of hold of 12 feet. The discharge pipes which will carry the débris will be twenty-three inches in diameter. The pumps are capable of removing 5000 cubic yards per day.

The cost of the San Pedro is $96,400. Work was begun on the hull early in March of last year and she was launched about July 4. The dredger will work constantly day and night, Sundays and holidays, excepted, dividing the time into shifts of eight hours each. Within a year the San Pedro will work wonders in the improvement of the inner harbor.

COVINA.

GAS TO BURN NOW.

COVINA, Feb. 23.—The Covina Valley Gas Company completed Tuesday the construction of its plant, and gas was turned into the mains for the first time yesterday. The plant has been built entire by private capital, and represents an investment of $30,000. The company starts with fifty users and forty-seven applications. The rate will be $1.75 per 1000 cubic feet.

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Forty-three Tables Spread for a Carnival Feast of Bargains

Sounds rather odd to speak of merchandise in this line doesn't it? But is a profitless sale to us. There is not a line of merchandise described in this ad that can be bought today at the same prices at the factory. Many of you would pay a great deal more for, but for real bargain giving Hamburger's have a standard reputation, and if the store is not crowded by nine o'clock Friday morning, then we miss a great big guess. Every woman can use one or more of the items described below. Possibly you may be in a position to use some one or all of them, but whatever your wants, remember that we give credence to your knowledge of the value of merchandise and your own good judgment will dictate that you should not neglect coming to the Hamburger store Friday morning. There are just forty-three tables laid aside on which these bargains are placed. Those on the main floor are not ther itemized, but those on the second, third and fourth floors are specialized; so it is really necessary to carefully peruse every item. As for the money saving, you will concede that at the end of the day's purchasing you have a good salary.

BARGAIN TABLES NO'S 1 AND 3

Lining Remnants at Half Price

About one thousand lining remnants 1 to 7 yards each consisting of 25c Spun Glass, 20c and 15c Percaline, 50c Moreens, 20c shadow silks and 25c sateens; all in good colors. On bargain table as a Friday Surprise at just ..... Half Price

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 2

Ribbon Remnants at One-third Off

These are in all widths up to 8 inches, and lengths up to 5 yards, are in all the wanted shades and color combinations, and are suitable for bows, sashes, trimming and fancy work; a Friday Surprise, at a reduction of ..... One-third

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 14

Foster's $5.00 and $6.00 Women's Shoes $3.65

Eleven lines of the above make of shoes—not all sizes of a kind but all sizes in the lot; are of Vici kid in lace or button style or patent kid in lace style only; turned soles, military heels. Choice Friday $3.65

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 13

Mill Lengths of Sheeting One Third Off

Two cases of the celebrated "Pepperell" brand of sheeting; 10 quarters width; in lengths 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 yards; serviceable for from one to three sheets. You know the regular price, but for Friday offered at a reduction of ..... One Third

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 16

Children's $1.25 and $1.50 Shoes, 95c

Are of Dongola kid in lace or button styles; light turned or McKay sewed soles; have patent tips and spring heels; sizes 5 1-2 to 8 and 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. As a Friday Surprise, choice per pair 95c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 12

Mill Lengths of Linens One Third Off

One lot of mill lengths of table linens, either bleached or cream; also brown dress linens and white dress and art linens in lengths 2 to 4 yards. But regardless of former selling prices offered as a Friday Surprise at a reduction of ..... One-third

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 7.

Remnants of Embroideries and Laces

Just 2000 remnants of embroideries, laces, galloons, insertings and beadings; all in serviceable lengths and good widths for every form of trimming purposes, regardless of what they have previously sold for, offered on bargain table as a Friday Surprise at a reduction of ..... One-third

BARGAIN TABLE NO 11.

Mill Length Wash Goods Half Price

One large lot of mill lengths and remnants of wash goods of 2 to 6 yards each; all of these that can be used to good advantage and regardless what they have sold for offered Friday at just ..... Half Price

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 5

Remnants 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Silks at per yard

An assortment of plain and fancy silks ½ to 15 yards each consisting of plain and fancy Taffetas, Foulards, satins, shirt waist suit silks, plaids, Pongees; also stripes, checks and overshot effects in Taffeta and Louisene weaves and a number of black silks; every piece perfect; the colorings good; widths 19 to 27 inches. Regardless of their former prices 75c to $1.25, offered as a Friday Surprise at, choice per yard 50c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 22

$1.00 Flannelette Kimonos at 50c

The most comfortable and serviceable of all house garments; are of a good quality Flannelette in fancy patterns; made with sailor collars; are in a large assortment to select from, and all of them $1.00 values. Priced as a Friday Surprise on bargain table at, choice..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 6

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods at Just Half Price

About 600 lengths of wool materials including Voiles, Mohairs, Henriettas, Albatross, Crepe Egypta, Venetian and Broadcloths, storm and Cheviot Serges, Poplins, Prunellas, Crepe de Paris, Aeolians, Lansdownes, and fancy mixtures in street and evening shades; also cream and black; lengths 1 to 8 yards; widths 42 to 56 inches; all of them on sale Friday without reserve at just .....

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 8

Gloves Worth to 50c per pr. 15c

Fabric gloves, in black, white and colors; are 2-clasp Lisle; also 2-clasp Taffetas. The Lisles have closed wrists; also short and long silk lace mitts. All of them 50c values, pr..... 15c

Women's 50c Vests 25c

Consisting of French Lisle vests; white, pink or blue; low neck, sleeveless style; plain and crocheted yokes; some trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace and finished with silk ribbon. 50c values. Choice Friday 25c

Children's 25c Hose per pair 9½c

Are fancy striped Richelieu ribbed in white and black effects only; Hermsdorf dye; full fashioned; regular 25c values. As a Friday Surprise, per pair..... 9½c

Odd Lines of $1.50 Gloves 75c

Consisting of 2-clasp kid gloves in black, white and colors with three rows of Foster embroidery; are cable sewed and every pair warranted. Regular $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50 values, as a Friday Surprise, per pair..... 75c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 37

Curtain and Drapery Remnants at Half Price

An exceptional remnant offering, consisting of tapestries, cretonnes, Swisses, Denims, laces and bobinettes, in lengths up to 2½ yards, suitable for sash curtains, draperies, box coverings, etc. As a Friday Surprise, priced at just ..... Half Price

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 29

Boys' $1.95 Bicycle Pants at $1.45

Made of best English velvet corduroy, in mouse shades; large double seats; knee buckles; two side and hip pockets of heavy canvas; tape-bound seams, double sewed linen thread; all sizes 8 to 16 years; actual $1.95 value. A Friday Surprise at..... $1.45

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 30

Boys' 75c Pants at 50c

Are of all-wool cheviots, homespuns and cassimeres, in neat patterns of invisible plaids, stripes and fancy mixtures, in light and dark shades; double sewed tape bound seams, extension waist bands, and riveted suspender buttons; sizes 3 to 16 years; 75c value. A Friday Surprise at..... 50c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 38

$1.50 Jap Screens at 75c

Japanese fire screens, made of bamboo, three folds, covered with fine silk, with hand-painted designs on panels; specially reduced from $1.50 as a Friday Surprise to choice..... 75c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 39

50c Pillow Cords at 25c

These are three yards long, have heavy tassels on ends, and are in all popular colors to match any pillow; reduced from 50c as a Friday Surprise to, choice..... 25c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 41

$2.50 Lace Curtains at 49c Each

These are 3 and 3½ yards long and 50 and 54 inches wide, and are in a great variety of patterns in shaded effects; all buttonhole edges; worth $2.50 in pairs, but as a Friday Surprise priced at, each..... 49c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 42

$1.25 Rugs at 89c

Axminster, Velvet or Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in a great variety of patterns, and with fringed ends; are one yard long, and regularly worth $1.25; a wide range of choice in colorings. A Friday Surprise at..... 89c

BARGAIN TABLES NOS. 31, 32

Boys' $1.00 "Mother's Friend" Waists at 50c

Are made of extra heavy laundered percales; have two separate collars, attached cuffs, separate patent button bands, and are finished with white pearl buttons; assorted sizes; reliable wash patterns; formerly priced at $1.00. A Friday Surprise at..... 50c

Boys' $1.00 Night Gowns at 50c

Are made of heavy drill white Canton flannel, heavily fleeced; extra length, full back; side pockets; attached collars, linen sewed; sizes 5 to 16 years. A Friday Surprise at..... 50c

Boys' $1.50 Blouses at 65c

Have large embroidered collars, fancy [illegible] embroidered cuffs; made of French [illegible] and fancy colors; sizes 3 to 8 years; $1.50. A Friday Surprise at.....

Boys' $3.50 Suits at $2.00

Are made of wool cheviots in neat [illegible] mixtures, both light and dark; Norfolk [illegible] large box plaits; knee length pants, [illegible] bound double seams; Italian cloth [illegible] 3 to 9 years. A Friday Surprise at.....

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 15

$3.50 Slippers and Oxfords $1.95

An assortment of Oxfords and fancy slippers worth up to $3.50; also Grover's $3.00 Juliets in sample sizes only; and women's $2.50 lace shoes, broken lines. Choice Friday $1.95

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 17

Women's $2.00 Shoes at $1.45

Are of Vici kid in lace style only; have light flexible or extension soles; patent tips and military heels; sizes 2 to 8; thoroughly dependable, comfortable footwear. Reduced from $2.00 to, per pair $1.45

BARGAIN TABLE NO 19

Men's 25c Shield Bows 9c

An assortment of 40 dozen shield bows in all the wanted colors; good patterns; have sold previously up to 25c. On bargain table Friday only at, choice 9c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 20

Men's $1.00 Shirts at 50c

A line of workingmen's soft bosom shirts with two separate collars; dark blue polkadot patterns; also Percales in light effects with attached collars and detached or attached cuffs, $1.00 values. Choice Friday 50c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 28

$1.98 Street Hats at 98c

(LIKE CUT.)

20 dozen new style street hats for women and misses of natural colored Japanese basket braid; trimmed with straw and velvet ribbon rosettes; the velvet ribbon and ornaments in assorted colors but all of them $1.98 values priced as a Friday Surprise while they last, choice..... 98c

SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 18

Men's 50c Neckwear at 29c

An assortment of new spring neckwear consisting of 2 and 2 1-4 inch four-in-hands in the very newest colorings and patterns. 50c values Friday Surprise limit 6 to a customer at, each 29c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 18

Men's $12.50 Raincoats at $5.00

An assortment of men's mackintoshes and Cravanetted coats; those that have sold to now up to $12.00; sizes of the combined lines 34 to 46. All offered Friday at, choice $5.00

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 9

Black Dress Taffeta per Yard 59c

10 pieces of a 45-inch all wool black [illegible] crisp rustling kind; a standard [illegible] strictly pure silk and worth $[illegible] Friday Surprise, per yard ..

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 9

$1.00 Black Crepe Minstral 50c

10 pieces of a 45-inch all wool black [illegible] Mistral that sells regularly at $[illegible] sheer open Crepe weave; pure [illegible] yards for a dress. On sale as a [illegible] Surprise per yard ....

BARGAIN TABLES NOS. 26 AND 27

$9.00 Voile Skirts at $5.00

All wool Voile skirts made with 78 gores forming plaits; colors are black, blue or brown; are nicely made and in good style. Reduced from $9.00 for a Friday Surprise to, choice.. $5.00

$45.00 Tailored Suits at $25.00

Just 35 of these suits in plain Cheviots; long or short styles; some with fancy vest fronts; others trimmed with velvets or braids; the jackets satin or silk lined and have plaited or kilted skirts. Reduced from $45.00 for a Friday Surprise to, choice $25.00

SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 4

90c Wool Ingrain Rugs 69c

These are 30x54 inches in size, are in a good assortment of patterns and colorings, and are fringed on ends; regularly worth 90c. As a Friday Surprise, choice..... 69c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 23

85c Cambric Petticoats 59c

White Cambric Petticoats—two styles made with Lawn ruffles; trimmed with two rows of lace insertion and tucks with edging to match; are amply proportioned; nicely made and worth 85c. Priced as a Friday Surprise 59c

SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN TABLES NOS 21 and 22

75c Girdle Corsets, 45c

An assortment of 20 dozen [illegible] corsets of fancy mercerized [illegible] finished with satin bows; [illegible] blue and white or pink and [illegible] and are 75c values. For a Friday Surprise, choice

75c Lawn Waists, 45c

50 dozen new Lawn shirt [illegible] small polkadot in black and white patterns; embroidery insertion down front; trimmed with plaits on each side of front; have detachable collar. Regular 75c values as a Friday Surprise 45c

SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 24

Children's $5.00 Dresses at $1.50

An assortment of dresses 2 to 12 year sizes that have sold from $2.98 up to $5.00; colors red, brown and blue. On sale as a Friday Surprise offering, choice $1.50

SECOND FLOOR.

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 10

Crinkled Seersucker per yard 12½c

One case of fresh new white crinkled Seersucker; 27 inches wide; popular for women's and children's wear. As a Friday Surprise, per yard..... 12½c

BARGAIN TABLE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

BARGAIN TABLES NOS. 34, 35 and 36

75c Fancy China at 19c

On sale Friday, 8 to 12 a.m. only, no mail or phone orders and none delivered. A large assortment of odd fancy china pieces, consisting of French and German china, also English semi-porcelain, including creamers, water jugs, molasses jars, pin trays, bon-bon dishes, salve boxes, vases, ornaments, plates, oatmeal dishes, platters, salad bowls, nappies, bakers, custard cups, fruit dishes, soup plates, soup strainers, covered soap dishes, teapots, shaving mugs, jardinieres, hairpin boxes, syrup pots with saucer, etc.; a grand assortment, worth up to 75c. An extra special Friday Surprise, choice at..... 19c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 40

$1.50 Grenadine Curtains at 75c

Are in cross stripes of different colorings and desirable for either windows or doors; worth $1.50, but priced as a Friday Surprise at, per pair..... 75c

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 43

35c Tinware at 15c

On sale Friday, 8 to 12 a.m. only—10 and 12-quart milk pails; 5½-quart covered buckets; 14-quart dish pans; 4-quart sauce pans; 3-quart stew pans; 5-quart preserving kettles; 9¾-inch steamers; 8, 9 and 12-cup gem pans; 9-inch cake pans; and 12-inch colanders; worth up to 35c. Choice, no phone orders, at..... 15c